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I,shaloo Jain,w/o Sushil kumar Jain Address-SG-4/804Saya Gold Avenue, Vaibhav-Khand,Indirapuram,UP-201014,have changed my name to shalu Jain. 0040619701-1

I,Babloo Kr Rai,S/o Gouri Shankar Rai R/oHouse.No-390,Gali.No-02,Indra Complex,Kheri Kalan, Faridabad (Haryana)-121002,have changed my name to Babloo Rai,for all purposes. 0040619701-3

I,VISHAL S/o-Anil Kumar Pipal,R/o.C-20 HUDCO Place,New Delhi-49,have changed my name to VISHAL PIPAL,for all,future purposes. 0040619701-4

I,VAISHALI/VESHALI BHATTI W/O NARANJAN SINGH R/O E-162 A,ASHOK VIHAR PHASE-1,DELHI-110052.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO VAISHALI BHATTI. 0040619698-2

I,Toufiq Khan S/o Daud Khan R/o 2/61 Top Floor F/P, D/S,Jangapura Extension Delhi-110014 has changed my name to Taufiq Khan. 0040619697-3

I,Tamanna Varma W/o Vikramjit Banerjee R/o C-67, SF Nizamuddin,East, N.Delhi-110013, informs all that that my name is wrongly recorded as Tamanna Banerjee. Correct name is Tamanna Varma. 0040619697-2

I,Sudhir Kumar Jain,S/o Madan Lal Jain,R/o-178, Gali.No.5, J-Extension,Laxmi Nagar Delhi-110092, have changed my name to Sudhir Jain. 0040619699-3

I,Somesh,S/o-Sharwan Kumar,R/o-16/837-E, Bapa Nagar,Padam Singh Road,Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005,have changed my name to Soham for all purposes. 0040619698-7

I,Sheo Kumar Sharma S/o Ram Chandra Sharma R/o Near Kheda, Adhomajra (278), Ambala, Haryana-134003 have changed my name to Shiv Kumar Sharma. 0040619658-2

I,Sabina Munjal,D/o Rakesh Anand,R/o,Flat.No.C2-0306,Experion The Heartsong, Sector-108,Gurgaon (Haryana)-122008,have changed my name to Sabina Anand,for all purposes. 0040619698-10

I,Sabia Gulzar Dar,W/O-Gulzar Ahmed Dar,R/O,G-1405 Top-Floor Chittranjan Park New Delhi-110019,Have Changed My Minor-Daughter Name Fatima Gulzar To Fatima Gulzar Dar,For All,Future Purposes. 0040619701-7

I,SUNIL S/O DEV RAJ WADHWA,R/O HOUSE.NO.87 WARD.NO.11,KALANAUR HARYANA-124113,changed my name to SUNIL KUMAR. Permanently. 0040619699-6

I,SIMRAT GULATI,W/O HARISH CHANDER SINGH GULATI R/O,FLAT NO.D-3/702,THE HEARTSONG, SECTOR-108,GURGAON -122006,(HARYANA),HAVE CHANGED MY NAME,FROM SIMRAT KAUR GULATI TO SIMRAT GULATI. 0040619701-2

I,Ravinder Kumar S/O, Jagmohan,R/o C-31a,3rd-Floor Vishwas-Park,Uttam Nagar, West Delhi-110059, have changed my name to Ravinder Babbar, for all purposes. 0040619699-10

I,Ramesh alias Jyoti Gautam,W/o Sh.Praveen Kumar Gautam,R/o C-342,Block-C, Vikasपुरi, Tilak-Nagar,West Delhi,Delhi-110018,declare that Ramesh Gautam and Ramesh alias Jyoti Gautam names are one and of the same person i.e. me. 0040619699-2

I,Ramesh Chand,S/o Kali Ram R/o H.NO.543, VPO Ujwa, New Delhi-110073,have changed my name to Ramesh Chand Trehlan. 0040619701-10

I,Ram Chander S/o Tulsi Das R/o-BH-13 West Shalimar Bagh Delhi-110088 changed my name to Ram Chand Chugh. 0040619697-4

I,Rajeev Kumar S/o Ram Chand Chugh R/o-BH-13,West Shalimar Bagh Delhi-110088, changed my name to Rajeev Chugh. 0040619697-5

I,RUPESH UTREJA/RUPESH KUMAR UTREJA,S/O-KHEM CHAND,R/O-16/7,F.F.,Ashok Nagar,New Delhi-110018,has changed my name to RUPESH KUMAR,for all purposes. 0040619702-3

I,Puja Mehra,D/o Manohar Lal Bharia, W/o Rajneesh Mehra,R/o,E-302,Bestech Park-Vive Spa,Sector-47,Galleria DLF-IV, Gurugram(Haryana)-122009,have changed my name to Pooja Mehra,Permanently. 0040619702-4

I,PAVNEET NARULA D/o,SH.RANBIR SINGH NARULA,R/o.53,First-Floor,New Loyalpur-Colony,Krishna-Nagar,Delhi-110051,have changed my name to PAVNEET ARORA,for all purposes. 0040619698-4

I,Vijay Lakshmi Dutt W/o Om Parkash Dutt R/o D-27, Sector-39, Noida(U.P.) have changed my name to Vijay Dutt for all future purposes. 0040619642-1

I,PARAMJIT KAUR W/O SATPAL SINGH R/O 20-B/49A,UPPER GROUND-FLOOR,TILAK NAGAR,DELHI-110018.HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO PARAMJEET KAUR. 0040619702-5

I,Madhu Devi alias Rukmani D/o Bushan Mehta W/o Rajesh R/o-486,T-Huts Bahujan Samaj Camp Haidarpur,Village Delhi-110088,changed my name to Rukmani. 0040619697-6

I,MUKESH KUMAR,S/O.MOOL NARAIN SHARMA,ADD-E-404,ANTRIKSH APARTMENT,PLOT.NO-26,SECTOR.4, DWARKA, NEW DELHI-110078,changed my name to MUKESH KUMAR SHARMA, permanently. 0040619699-1

I,MANISH SINGH S/O-JITENDER PRATAP SINGH R/O- H.NO.929/3D,EKTA VIHAR,MEETHAPUR EXTN.,BADARPUR,NEW DELHI-110044,have changed my name to MANISH PRATAP SINGH for all,future purpose. 0040619698-9

I,Kiran Devi Jain,W/o Madan Lal Jain R/o-178,Gali.No.5, J-Extension,Laxmi Nagar Delhi-110092,have changed my name to Kiran Jain. 0040619699-4

I,KUMAR SUSHILS/o Vidyardhar Pathak R/o.T-21,Atul Grove-Road New-Delhi-1,have changed my name to SUSHIL PATHAK,for all,future purposes. 0040619701-5

I,KARAM SINGH,S/O SH.PHOOL SINGH SIWACH,R/O H.NO-7,WARD.NO-14,SHEETLA MATA-MANDIR,12 BISWA,GURUGRAM,HARYANA,h ave changed my name, to KARAM SINGH SIWACH,for all,future purpose. 0040619698-8

I,Jatender Kaur,w/o Parvinder Singh,R/o C-11,C-Block, Ganesh-Nagar,Tilak-Nagar, New-Delhi-110018,have changed my name to Jatinder Kaur,permanently 0040619698-6

I,ISMAT ARA,D/O ABDUR RAHMAN ANSARI AND A.R ANSARI,R/O-R-201,TAJ ENCLAVE,GEETA COLONY,DELHI-110031,DO HEREBY SOLMNLN INFORM THAT IN MY PASSPORT MY FATHER NAME IS WRONGLY WRITTEN AS ABDUL REHMAN ANSARI. 0040619702-1

I,Harvinder Kaur,W/o Late.Satinder Pal Singh,R/o J-12/31,First Floor,Rajouri Garden,New Delhi-110027,have changed my name to Harvinder Kaur Kalra. 0040619698-11

I,Gulzar Dar,S/O Gulam Ahmed Dar,R/O G-1405,Top-Floor Chittranjan-Park,New Delhi-110019,Have Changed My Gulzar Ahmed Dar. Name,For All,Future Purposes. 0040619701-6

I,Cheshta Mago w/o Vipul Khera R/o House No-158, Block-C, Vikasपुरi, New Delhi-110018 have changed my name to Cheshta Khera. 0040619658-1

I,Girish Minocha,S/o Ramji dass,R/o.H.no.104,Engineers Enclave,Pitampura,Delhi-110034,have changed my minor daughter name,from Samayra Manocha to Samayrra Manocha,for all purposes. 0040619698-3

I,GUNEET,S/O AJIT PAL SINGH,R/O.HOUSE.NO.610 WARD.NO.23,GURU NANAK-VILLA DLF-COLONY ROHTAK HARYANA-124001,changed my name to GUNEET SINGH. 0040619699-5

I,GAUTAM MUNI PANDEY S/O-SH.AKHILESHWAR PANDEY,R/O-C-42,SECTOR-27,NOIDA GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR,UP-201301,have changed my,name from GAUTAM PANDEY to GAUTAM MUNI PANDEY in my,daughter STUTI PANDEY school records. 0040619702-6

I,DINESH CHANDRA SINGH,S/O SHRI CHANDER SINGH,CURRENTLY,R/O HOUSE NO.X-31/6B, GALI NO.10,X BLOCK, BRAHAMPURI, SHASTRI PARK,NORTH-EAST DELHI,DELHI-110053,have changed my name to DINESH SINGH,for all,future Purposes. 0040619698-5

I,Ashish Kumar Tyagi,S/o Naveen Kr Tyagi,R/o-9, Shakarpur Khas,Shakarpur Baramad,Delhi-110092,have changed my name to Ashish Tyagi, permanently. 0040619702-2

I,UMA RAVI KUMAR,W/o RAVI KUMAR, R/O- Flat NO H-203, Som Vihar Apartments, Sector-10, RK Puram Delhi-110022,Have Changed my name to UMA KUMAR for all purposes. 0070791501-1

I,D Vimala alias S Vimala W/o P Suresh R/-D-17, Mahindra-Park,Uttam-Nagar, New Delhi-110059,have changed my name to S Vimala. 0040619701-9

I, Aneeta Goswami, spouse of Thakur Dattayendra Prasad Tiwari resident of 28-D, Royal, Shipra Suncity, Indirapuram, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, have changed my name from Aneeta Goswami to Anita Tiwari vide affidavit dated 21/06/2022 at Ghaziabad. 0040619688-1

I,JYOTI GARG W/O VIJAY JINDAL R/O KHARSONA. 362,2ND-FLOOR,BHAMASHA MARKET,ALIPUR ROAD, NARELA,DELHI-110040, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JYOTI. 0040619698-1

I, Sunil Gupta S/o Gouri Shankar Gupta R/O C-602 Vinayak Apartment, Plot No 36, Sector-10, Dwarka Delhi-110017 have changed my name to Sunil Kumar Gupta. 0070791500-1

I, Shweta Singh, D/o Chaudhary Sultan Singh, R/o 110, Rajpura Gudmandi, Malka Ganj, North Delhi - 110007, that name of my Father and mother has been wrongly written as Ch Sultan Singh and Meenakshi Singh respectively in my 10th Class Certificate cum Marksheet. The actual name of my Father and Mother are Chaudhary Sultan Singh and Meenakshi respectively. 0070791479-1

I, Shaqib Ali, S/o Mohd Hameed, R/o d-109, s/f, jj colony, Vishnu Garden, West Delhi, Delhi-110018, have changed my name to Shaqib Ansari. 0070791497-1

I, Sandeep Bansal r/o F-17/28, Sector-8, Rohini, Delhi-110085 have changed my minor son's name from Krishana Bansal to Krishna Bansal. 0040619645-1

I, SUBHASH SINGH,S/O RAM ASHISH SINGH,R/O VISHNU MANDIR KE PICHE, BHEDIYAGADH,GORAKHPUR,U TTAR PRADESH-273004,have changed my name to SUBASH SINGH. 0040619718-1

I, Neha Mehra W/o Bhanu Pratap R/o B-162, New Ashok Nagar, Delhi-110096, have changed my name to Neha Mehra Malhotra for all future purposes. 0040619640-1

I, NASEEM AKHTAR, D/o AHMED NASIR KHAN, R/o, 2578 GALI HAJI QAYAMUDDIN BARADARI BALLIMARAN, DELHI-110006, have changed my name to NASIMA KHANAM, Permanently. 0070791498-1

I, Monisha Vikas D/o Vikas Anand R/o C-95,F1 2nd Floor, Ardee City, Sec-52, Gurgaon, Haryana-122011, have changed my name to Monisha Anand, for all purposes. 0040619644-1

I, Monika, W/o Sunil Kumar Gupta, R/o C-602 Vinayak Apartment, Plot No 36, Sector-10, Dwarka Delhi-110017, have changed my name to Monika Gupta. 0070791502-1

I, Soni, D/o Sushil Kumar Bhardwaj, R/o B 37, 3rd B*Floor, Manak Vihar, New Delhi - 110018, have changed my name to Soni Bhardwaj. 0070791473-1

I, MARY THANKACHEN, W/O THANKACHEN THOMAS, R/O- A1/92, U G-2, D L F Dilshad Extn-2, Near DCT Depot. Seemapuri, Bhopura, Sahibabad, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh-201005 Have Changed my name to MARY V SEBASTIAN for all purposes. 0070791503-1

I, Inderjeet Singh, S/o Balbir Singh, R/o G-13A, Kalkaji, 3rd Floor, New Delhi-110019, have changed my minor Son's name from Gurekam Singh, aged 11 years to Gurekam forever. 0070791499-1

I, Dipti Dutta, D/o Dilip Kumar Dutta, R/O F-14, 4th Flr, Vipul World, Sector-47, Gurgaon-122001, Haryana, have changed my name to Dipti Dutta Sarkar. 0070791506-1

I, Dheeraj Kumar Gupta, S/o Ramchela Prasad, R/o Sammu Building, Tellipati Road, Imphal East, Manipur - 795005, that name of my Father has been wrongly written as Ramchela Prasad in my Educational Documents. The actual name of my Father is Ramchela Prasad. 0070791504-1

I,Saumya S/O, Chakradhari Sharan Singh R/o Presently Shiding At Room No 402,4th Floor,Bihar Bhawan, Chankyapurji New Delhi,110021,Permanent Resident Of B-95,Police Colony, Anisabad, GardaniBagh, District Patna have changed my name to Saumya Singh for all purposes. 0040619691-1

I,Rahul Verma S/o Sh. Ramiwvas Verma RZ-50, Geetanjali Park, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-46 My Father Name Ramiwvash Verma is Mentioned Wrong in my 10th/12th Class Certificate but the Correct Name is Ramiwvas Verma. This is my True Statement. 0040619692-1

I,Om Verma S/o Sh. Ramiwvas Verma RZ-50, Geetanjali Park, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-46 My Father Name Ramiwvash Verma is Mentioned Wrong in my 10th/12th Class Certificate but the Correct Name is Ramiwvas Verma. This is my True Statement. 0040619693-1

I,Vikramjit Banerjee S/o Late.Sourya Kumar Banerjee,R/o C-67 SF, Nizamuddin,East N.Delhi-110013,inform all that that my fathers name is wrongly spelt as Sourya in my passport but the correct name is Sourya Kumar Banerjee. 0040619697-1

I,Meenu W/O, Sanjay Jain R/o C-24, Shakti Nagar Extension, Ashok Vihar, Phase-3, Delhi-110052 have changed my name to Meenu Jain for all purposes. 0040619688-1

I,JYOTI GARG W/O VIJAY JINDAL R/O KHARSONA. 362,2ND-FLOOR,BHAMASHA MARKET,ALIPUR ROAD, NARELA,DELHI-110040, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO JYOTI. 0040619698-1

I,Kamlesh Kumar Sharma S/O Biswanath Sharma R/O Jharsuguda Odisha 768203 have changed my minor son's name from Yashraj Sharma to Shekhar Sharma for all future purposes. 0040619641-1

I,Sabia W/O-Gulzar Ahmed Dar,R/O G-1405,Top-Floor Chittranjan-Park,New Delhi-110019,Have Changed My Sabia Gulzar Dar Name,For All,Future Purposes. 0040619701-8

LOST & FOUND

I have lost my original Allotment letter and Possession letter of Flat.No. B1/707, Purvanchal City-2, Greater Noida, U.P. Usha Srivastava, W/o Ramkeshwar Prasad, R/o Flat No. 603-A, Rachna Srushti, Katol Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra. 0070791508-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that under instructions from and on behalf of my client's Harjeet Singh S/o Tara Singh, & Smt. Rajinder Kaur W/o Harjeet Singh, both R/o, D-103, Sudershan Park, New Delhi-110015, have disowned/debarred/discard their son Harminder Singh son of Harjeet Singh his wife Rasmiji Mehta, and their children, from all their immovable properties & moveable assets, & ceased all relations with him due to their disobedience and mis-behaviour. Anybody dealing with them, will do at his/her/their own risks, costs and responsibility and my clients and all their other family members shall not be responsible for any acts done by them. J.C. Trikha (Advocate) Ch.No.44, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi-54

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that documents related to the plot owned by M/s Fewbucks Traders Pvt Ltd located at Plot No B46/7, Block B,in TDI City, Kundli, NH-1, Sonapat, Haryana has been lost/misplaced. All person(s) are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. If found, please contact us on company.fewbucks@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Information is given to general public at large on behalf of my client ICICI Bank, India, Mr. Prem Nath Khurana was the owner of the property bearing No. 22, Area measuring 144 sq. mtrs., Block/Pocket-A/5 Shalimar Bagh, Delhi by virtue of conveyance deed dated 03.05.2000. Unfortunately, Mr. Prem Nath Khurana died leaving behind his legal heirs namely Mrs. Nita, Mrs. Adarsh Khurana & Mr. Rajan Khurana. Finally, Mrs. Nita Sethi executed Relinquishment Deed on 10.05.2022, in favour of Mrs. Adarsh Khurana & Mr. Rajan Khurana who intends sell the said property to intended purchaser which is to be financed by ICICI Bank. If any person(s) have any objection(s) or claim(s) with respect to the right, title or interest in the said property please contact us within 15 days of the date of this notice, by the number & address mentioned herein below, failing which my clients shall not be held responsible in any manner whatsoever.

Mohd. Khairul Hussain, (Advocate) A-38 Kallash Colony, New Delhi-110048, Mob.-8810391672

COURT NOTICE

In the COURT OF SH. RAJINDER KUMAR, ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE-II (NW), ROOM NO. 317, THIRD FLOOR, ROHINI COURT, DELHI

CASE No. PC/24/2022 SACHIN SHARMAPetitioner v/s STATERespondent

CITATION UNDER SECTION 283 OF THE INDIAN SUCCESSION ACT, 1925

WHEREAS an application under the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Probate of the Will or for letter of Administration to the estate of LATE SH. ARJUN DEV TANJEA S/O SH. T.R. TANJEA R/O A-53 PUSHPANJALI ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA, DELHI - 110034 Died on 03.05.2021 at DELHI has been made by petitioner SMT. ANSHU HURIA W/O SH. MANOJ HURIA, D/O LATE SH. ARJUN DEV TANJEA R/O 66, TARUN ENCLAVE, PITAMPURA, NEW DELHI-110034

Whereas the 29th of AUGUST, 2022 has been fixed for hearing of the case, notice is hereby given that person having any interest in the Administration of the Estate of the said concerned may if he/she desires to appear in this Court on the said 29.08.2022 and see the proceeding before the grant of probate (or for letter of administration).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 2022.

Sd/- (Seal) (ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE) DELHI

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Whereas the 07th of SEPTEMBER, 2022 has been fixed for hearing of the case, notice is hereby given that person having any interest in the Administration of the Estate of the said concerned may if he/she desires to appear in this Court on the said 07.09.2022 and see the proceeding before the grant of probate (or for letter of administration).

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 19th day of APRIL, 2022.

Sd/- (Seal) (ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE) DELHI

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my clients Smt. Pooja Jain, Mr. Pramod Jain & their family members have severed all relations with Mr. Girish Jain after death of their Gurmata Jain (mother of Pooja Jain). If any dispute/quarrel/wrong happens between Mr. Girish Jain & his wife namely Mrs. Rasmiji Mehta, it is their personal matter and my clients or their family members are not responsible in any case. Mr. Girish Jain, his wife or his wife's family members cannot initiate any civil or legal action against my clients or their family members as they have no relation with them in any manner.

Sd/- Amrendra Nath Shukla (Enrl. No. D-1819-E04) Advocate CHAMBER NO. 717, 7th FLOOR, LAWYERS CHAMBER BLOCK, ROHINI COURTS, DELHI-110085

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public is hereby informed that my client Ms. Pooja Chopra D/o Rajnish Chopra & Neelam Chopra R/o 193 A, 2nd floor, Gautam Nagar, New Delhi-49 has served and disowned all her relations with her brother Mr. Abhijeet Chopra due to his behavioral issues and differences. Mr. Abhijeet has no rights over the property that he has relinquished. Anybody dealing with Mr. Abhijeet Chopra will do so at his/her/their own risk and responsibilities and my client will not be responsible for any act, deed or dealing done by Mr. Abhijeet Chopra.

Adv. Joseph Koshy, Joseph and Joseph Law Offices, C-41, Sector-106, Noida-201301 (UP)


PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSONS

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person 1. **Kishan Singh @ Badal** S/o Rakesh Singh R/o H.No. 1818/80, Anar Kothi, Malkaganj, Delhi and 2. **Ketan** S/o Late Sh. Rajkumar Kardam R/o H.No. 1947, Kumhar Wali Gali, Malkaganj, Delhi have committed (or are suspected to have committed) the offence FIR No. 38/21 dated 04.03.2021 u/s 323/324/506/34 IPC PS. Maurice Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said 1. **Kishan Singh @ Badal** and 2. **Ketan** cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said 1. **Kishan Singh @ Badal** and 2. **Ketan** have absconded (or are concealing themselves to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. has been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said 1. **Kishan Singh @ Badal** and 2. **Ketan** accused of FIR No. 38/21 dated 04.03.2021 u/s 323/324/ 506/34 IPC PS. Maurice Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on **25.07.2022**.

By Order: Ms. Gita Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate Room No. 180, 1st Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



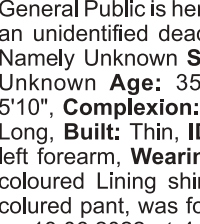
General public is hereby informed that an unidentified deadbody of male **Age** : About 50-55 years, **Height** : 5'5", **Face** : Oval, **Build** : Thin, **Complexion** : Wheatish, wearing blue colour jeans pant, was found dead on 17.06.2022 on footpath, infront of Shop No. 413, Near Deewan Hall, Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya, Old Lajpat Rai Market, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 23-A dated 17.06.2022 u/s 174 Cr.P.C. has been lodged at P.S. Kotwali, Delhi.

Any person having any information or clue about this found person may kindly inform to the following:-

SHO : P.S. Kotwali, Delhi
Tel. No. 011-23977100, 23953442, 08750870121

DP/2431/N/22

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General Public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male Namely Unknown **S/o** Unknown, **R/o** Unknown **Age**: 35 years, **Height**: 5'10", **Complexion**: Wheatish, **Face**: Long, **Built**: Thin, **ID**: Old Scar mark left forearm, **Wearing**: White & Grey coloured Lining shirt and Light Blue coloured pant, was found unconscious on 13.06.2022 at 4.00 PM from near Sonkar Akhada, Malka Ganj & admitted in HRH Hospital, during the treatment Doctors declared him brought dead at HRH Hospital. The dead body has been preserved for 72 hours at the Mortuary of HRH Hospital. In this regard a **DD No.67A dated 13.06.2022 u/s 174 Cr.PC** has been lodged at P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi.

If any one having any clue about deceased male may kindly inform the undersigned and contact on following numbers.

SHO
P.S. Subzi Mandi, Delhi
Ph.No.: 011-23823161, 23827100
8750870126

DP/2435/N/22

**NMDC Limited**
(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad -500028
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958G001674

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT E-TENDER NOTICE
Tender Enquiry No: COM-I(48)/2021-22 MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/HO/30/22-23/ET/195 NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites online bids from prospective bidders for the work of "Hiring of Plant & Mining Machineryes for working in NMDC Kumar Manganga Stock pile for a period of two years as detailed in the tender documents and extendable for one more year at the discretion of NMDC with Mutual Consent." The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from 23-06-2022 to 20-07-2022 from following website links;
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3. MSTC portal - https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocurement/nmcd/buyer_login.jsp For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website. The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date. For further clarification, the following can be contacted -Executive Director (Commercial); NMDC Ltd, Head Office, Commercial Dept, Khanij Bhavan, 10-3-311/A, Masab Tank, Hyderabad, Telengana State - 500028. Contact No.: 040 - 23536740, 040 - 23536713-21, (Extn: 170), E-mail: kvssrkrvprasad@nmdc.co.in to: akpadya@nmdc.co.in
Sd/- Executive Director (Commercial)

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The Sr. Divisional Engineer-III, Northern Railway, Delhi Division invites E-Tender for the following work.

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6	Website particulars where complete details of tender documents can be seen.	www.lreps.gov.in

• The tenderer/s must be registered on the Indian Railway E-Procurement system (IREPS) site i.e. www.lreps.gov.in for participating in the e-tender system. • For all terms and conditions please refer tender document. • No manual offers are acceptable. • Cost of tender document and Earnest money will be acceptable through net banking or payment gateway only.

Notice No. 128-W/280/e Tender Notice/NIT-27-2022-23/W-3
Dated: 21.06.2022

1523/2022

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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, "B"-PROCUREMENT NOTICE**
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, KHORDHA (R&B) CIRCLE, KHORDHA WORKS DEPARTMENT
Tender call Notice
E-mail: rbcirclekhrda@gmail.com

Bid Identification No. CCE-Khordha (R&B) Circle-06/2022-23 Memo No - 1163
Dt. 17.06.2022

The Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha on behalf of Governor of Odisha inviting percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE form eligible contractors for Road work as detailed in the table below:
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2. No of Work : 5 Nos
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5. Available of Bid document in the Website : From 10.00 AM of Dt.24.06.2022 up to 05.00 PM Dt.07.02.2022
6. Last Date of receipt of tender : Dt.07.07.2022 up to 5.00 PM
7. Date of opening of Bid : Dt.08.07.2022 at 11.30 AM
8. The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the Website: <https://tenderodisha.gov.in>. Any Addendum / Corrigendum / Cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Chief Construction Engineer, Khordha (R&B) Circle, Khordha
OIPR-34127/11/0013/2223

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that this person **Named**: Sunil, **S/o**: Unknown, **R/o**: Vegabond, Rain Basera, Hanuman Lane, Connaught Place, New Delhi, **Age**: about 35 years, **Sex**: Male, **Complexion**: Wheatish, **Height**: 5'7", **Built**: Thin, **Face**: Oval, **Hair**: Normal Black, **Identification Mark**: Tattoo on left side of neck, was found at footpath Hanuman Lane, Near Raine Basera, Connaught Place, New Delhi on 18.06.2022 at 08:25A.M. He was admitted in LHMC Hospital and during the treatment doctor declared him dead. The dead body has been preserved in the mortuary of LHMC Hospital, New Delhi for 72 hours.

In this regard a **DD No. 52-A**, dated **18.06.2022**, has been lodged at P.S. Connaught Place, New Delhi.

Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this person but no clue has come to light so far.

Any person having any information or clue about this person may kindly inform to the following.

SHO
P.S. Connaught Place, New Delhi
DP/508/NDD/2022 (UIDB) Ph.: 011-23747100, 8750870525

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION



General public is hereby informed that an unidentified person whose name, residence and family is unknown, about 25 years of age was found dead on 16.06.2022 at Shyma Nath Marg, T-Point, Rajniwas Marg, Civil Lines, Delhi. In this regard **DD No. 43A U/s 174 Cr.PC** dated **16.06.2022** has been registered at **P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi**.

The description of the UIDB is as under:

Sex: Male, **Age**: About 25 years, **Height**: 5'5", **Complexion**: Wheatish, **Built**: Medium, **Face**: Long, **Wearing**: Brown Blue Checked Shirt and Black Jeans.

If anyone has any information about this UIDB, kindly inform the SHO/ Civil Lines, Delhi.

SHO
P.S. Civil Lines, Delhi
DP/2453/N/2022 (UIDB) Ph. No.: 011-23810633, 23815444

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

At Uparbeda village in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district where Droupadi Murmu was born. *Abhishek Angad*

‘Tribal at top, people will have faith (in system)’: In Murmu’s town, pride and hope

ABHISHEK ANGAD
RAIRANGPUR (ODISHA),
JUNE 22

“TRIBAL PEOPLE fear going to a police station or court... When they see a tribal person at the top post, they will have some faith. Glass ceilings will be broken,” says Itishree Murmu, daughter of NDA Presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu.

These sentiments of pride and hope echo across the streets and villages of Rairangpur municipality in Odisha's Mayurbhanj district, the home of the 64-year-old Murmu, who, in all likelihood, will become India's first tribal woman President.

On Wednesday, Murmu, who is from Odisha's Santhal community, left Rairangpur for Bhubaneswar; from there, she will take a flight to New Delhi.

Before that, she swept the floor of a nearby temple at the crack of dawn, a daily ritual she has been following since returning in August 2021 after retiring as Jharkhand Governor.

Residents said scores of people lined up for a meeting with her at her house before she made

Murmu at a Shiva temple in Rairangpur Wednesday. *PTI*

“As a tribal woman from Mayurbhanj, I did not expect this. I hope all will support me”
— DROUPADI MURMU
NDA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

the 285-km car journey to the state capital. The temple where she offered prayers was cordoned off by CRPF commandos.

“The security personnel told her that she should curb her public interactions as she was a Presidential candidate. But she

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ACTION IN KANPUR, PRAYAGRAJ

Demolitions as per law, not linked to protests: UP to SC

ANANTHAKRISHNAN G
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

DENYING ALLEGATIONS of illegal demolition of private properties in the state following violent protests over remarks on the Prophet, the Uttar Pradesh government has told the Supreme Court that action was “carried out by the Kanpur Development Authority and Prayagraj Development Authority strictly in accordance with the Uttar Pradesh Urban Planning and Development Act, 1972”, and “had no relation to the riots”.

In an affidavit filed in response to a plea by the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind against the demolitions, the state government said: “The petitioner has at-

tempted to give a mala fide colour to lawful action taken by the local development authorities, as per procedure established by law, by cherry-picking one-sided media reporting of a few incidents and extrapolating sweeping allegations from the same against the state... The same, it is submitted, is completely false and misleading. The said demolitions have been carried out by the local development authorities, which are statutory autonomous bodies, independent of the state administration, as per law, as part of their routine effort against unauthorised/illegal constructions, in accordance with” the 1972 Act.

Regarding two demolitions in Kanpur, the UP government

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IN ASSAM, SHINDE TRIES TO RUSTLE
up numbers for breakaway group**REBEL RESOLUTION SAYS 2019 MOVE**
to sever ties with BJP affected cadre**HIMANTA PLAYS HOST AS BJP KEEPS**
cards close to chest, hopes to return

Rebels don’t back down, Uddhav leaves CM home, says will quit if MLAs say so

Time to step out of this unnatural alliance with ideologically opposed: Shinde

VALLABH OZARKAR,
TORA AGARWALA
& **LIZ MATHEW**
MUMBAI, GUWAHATI,
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

WITH HIS party rebel MLAs not backing down and the numbers clearly not on his side, Maharashtra Chief Minister and Shiv Sena chief Uddhav Thackeray, battling to save the Maha Vikas Aghadi coalition government, left the CM residence for his family home Wednesday evening, shortly after an emotional speech in which he said he is willing to resign if the MLAs and Sainiks tell him to his face that they do not want him to continue.

Uddhav was seen leaving Varsha, the official residence of the CM, with wife Rashmi and sons Aaditya and Tejas. He left with personal belongings, and was accompanied by Shiv Sainiks all the way to Matoshree, the Thackeray family home.

Earlier, in an address which was more an appeal to the Sena

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Uddhav Thackeray leaves his official residence, 'Varsha', in Mumbai, Wednesday. *Deepak Joshi*

EXPLAINED WHAT NEXT?

FOR UDDHAV THACKERAY

With majority of Sena MLAs backing Eknath Shinde, Uddhav Thackeray is left with little choice. Making an emotional appeal, he is banking on keeping party leaders and workers close to him, which will help him rebuild support.

FOR EKNATH SHINDE

He has managed to get 30 Sena MLAs, his first priority will be to take that number to 37 in order to be able to bypass the anti-defection rules (Sena has 55 MLAs in all). He will then be in a position to stake claim to form a government with BJP.

FOR BJP

Having adopted a wait-and-watch policy, BJP likely to wait for Shinde to get that number.

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BY UNNNY



Uddhav homecoming turns into a late-night show of strength

YOGESH NAIK
& **VALLABH OZARKAR**
MUMBAI, JUNE 22

BRAVING THE Mumbai rain, hundreds of Shiv Sainiks thronged a 15-km stretch to watch Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray move from his official residence 'Varsha' at Malabar Hills to his home 'Matoshree' in Bandra — and pledged their sup-

port to the party, which is facing a vertical split following a revolt led by Eknath Shinde.

The journey takes about 15-20 minutes usually but late on Wednesday evening, after delivering an emotional speech on the political crisis, the Chief Minister and his entourage took one hour and four minutes. Before reaching 'Matoshree' at 10.44 pm, Thackeray stepped

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Eknath Shinde with rebel MLAs in Guwahati, Wednesday. *PTI*

Close to Fadnavis, Shinde was on BJP radar before 2019 Assembly elections

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE
MUMBAI, JUNE 22

APART FROM the growing dissatisfaction over Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's leadership, a key strand in the political drama that is playing out in Maharashtra is the years-long friendship cutting across party

lines between Shiv Sena rebel leader Eknath Shinde and BJP's former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis.

Highly placed sources told *The Indian Express* that since 2015, the two have moved from being just Cabinet colleagues to close friends. So much so, the sources said, that “in 2019, had

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How did we have no intel on flight of rebels, upset Pawar asks minister

SHUBHANGI KHAPRE
& **MOHAMED THAYER**
MUMBAI, JUNE 22

UPSET THAT the state Home ministry and Intelligence department did not alert the MVA leadership about rebel Shiv Sena MLAs leaving Maharashtra for a safe haven in BJP-ruled Gujarat,

NCP chief Sharad Pawar is said to have conveyed his “serious displeasure” to state Home Minister Dilip Walse-Patil, who is from the NCP, and state party chief Jayant Patil.

Incidentally, one of the rebel MLAs is MoS (Home) Shambhuraj Desai.

Sources said Walse-Patil and Jayant Patil met Pawar at his res-

idence in Mumbai Wednesday. The NCP chief, who was in Delhi, returned to Mumbai late Tuesday and was upset over the “intelligence failure” since the Home department is headed by his party leader.

“Pawar is very upset. He made his displeasure known to his party leaders. He wondered

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THE WORLD

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Like farm laws, Centre will have to withdraw Agnipath too: Rahul

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

TERMING HIS questioning by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) as a “small affair”, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi urged his party leaders and workers to protest against the Agnipath scheme instead, which, he said, would “weaken the Armed Forces”. Recalling the repeal of the farm laws, he said Prime Minister Narendra Modi would have to “withdraw” the recruitment scheme also.

Cong leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and KC Venugopal in New Delhi on Wednesday. *Anil Sharma*

Addressing party leaders and workers, who had gathered at

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Facing scrutiny after Agnipath protests, coaching centres shut in town in Aligarh

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ANCHOR**SUKRITA BARUAH**
TAPPAL (ALIGARH), JUNE 22

WITH COACHING centres across Aligarh under scrutiny after protests against the Centre's Agnipath scheme took a violent turn, many such centres are now closed. On Wednesday, all centres in and around Tappal, a little over 100 km from Delhi, had their shutters down.

In fact, Sudhir Sharma, the owner of the biggest one there — Young India Coaching Centre — has been arrested in connection with the violence.

A closed coaching centre in Tappal town. *Gajendra Yadav*

Across Aligarh district, 76 people have been arrested and 68 taken into preventive custody, of whom at least 11 are operators of coaching centres. Most of the arrests of coaching centre operators were from the Tappal region.

Young India Coaching Centre offers tuition for a range of exams and services: Army, Staff Selection Commission, Railway, UP Sub-Inspector, UP Police Constable, National Defence Academy, Air Force, and UP Teacher Eligibility Test, among others. Smaller centres in the area offer preparation for police services.

SP (Rural) Palash Bansal said: “A special committee has been set up by the district administration to inquire into unregistered

coaching centres in the area. They are under the scanner.”

Large numbers of young men from the area have been engaged in preparing for the armed forces and many have availed of these centres as part of their preparations.

Harinder Singh, 27, who had prepared for the Central Teacher Eligibility Test in a coaching centre and later taught in one before becoming a private school teacher, said there are 11 coaching centres just between Tappal and the neighbouring town of Jattari.

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Not backing

rank and file after rebel minister Eknath Shinde moved from Surat to Guwahati with his flock, Uddhav, who tested positive for Covid Wednesday, said, “If my own people are saying they do not want me, then shouldn’t they have come before me to say it instead of going to Surat and speaking there? They should have come here and said ‘Uddhavji, you are useless... forget the praise (for work done) during Covid... We don’t want you’. I would have resigned from this post of CM even if one MLA had said this to me.”

“If you do not believe this, then I will immediately move to Matoshree from Varsha. I have no greed. I am not going to stick to the chair... I am the son of Balasaheb. But come here, say whatever you have to in front of me,” he said.

This was Uddhav’s first public remarks after the revolt in his party. On Wednesday, Eknath Shinde claimed that he now had support of 34 MLAs, 30 of them from the Shiv Sena which has a strength of 55 in the Maharashtra Assembly.

Late in the evening, Shinde, in a Twitter post, said, “Over the last two years under the MVA government, only the coalition partners benefited while the Shiv Sainik was left frustrated. While our allies gained strength the Shiv Sena

and Sainiks were deliberately weakened. For ensuring the survival of the party and Sainiks, it is necessary to step out of this unnatural alliance. For the greater good of Maharashtra, it is time to take a decision.”

More MLAs are said to be on their way to join the Shinde camp. The revolt, hours after the Legislative Council polls Monday in which the MVA suffered a setback following cross-voting by MLAs, has put a question mark on the future of the coalition.

In the House of 288 which is currently at 287 owing to the death of a Sena MLA, the MVA needs at least 144 MLAs. Before the revolt, its strength in the House was 152 – Sena 55, NCP 53, Congress 44. The BJP strength is 106 while Others account for the remaining 29.

Hoping to return to power and not willing to reveal its cards yet, the BJP, party sources said, is waiting for Shinde to rustle up the numbers that he needs to beat the anti-defection law.

“More Shiv Sena MLAs are expected to join Shinde by Thursday, and it will no longer be a numbers game. Uddhav will be left with only a handful of MLAs. He has lost his pillar of strength... the shock of this development will make it easier for the BJP.”

Once the picture is clear, the BJP hopes to make its move and

get Devendra Fadnavis to stake claim with the backing of the Sena rebels, sources said, maintaining that the chain of events so far has been on expected lines.

The rebel MLAs made public a resolution, appointing Shinde as leader of the Shiv Sena legislature party, saying “there is enormous discontent” in the party cadre “for forming the government with NCP and Indian National Congress who are ideologically opposed to our party”.

The rebel list of 34 MLAs has signatures of 30 Sena MLAs – two MLAs are from the Prahar Janshakti Party and two are independents. More smaller parties are rallying behind Shinde who needs to have the support of 37 party legislators to avoid disqualification under the anti-defection law and form a separate group.

The resolution of the rebels stated: “There has been compromise on the principles of our party Shiv Sena, which has been a party with a fierce ideological base, and was formed for fighting for the rights of local Marathi people. For the last two-and-a-half years, our party and its leadership have compromised party principles by aligning with contrasting ideologies for the sake of achieving power in the state of Maharashtra.”

“The ideology of our party’s leader, Late Balasaheb Thackeray, was to give a clean and honest government to the people of Maharashtra... without compromising on the principle of Hindutva which was defeated the first day itself by aligning with opposing ideologies,” it stated.

The resolution said party members were unhappy about “corruption” in the government and administration regarding police postings and referred to former “Home Minister Anil Deshmukh (who is in jail), and sitting Minority Minister Nawab Malik (also in jail).”

“Our party cadre faced tremendous harassment and distress on political as well as personal grounds from the opposition ideological parties, who are now a part of the government, and were using their office and power to undermine the base and foundation of our Shiv Sena cadre,” the resolution stated.

It said the Sena decision to sever ties with the BJP in spite of having a pre-poll alliance had a negative impact on the cadre of the party.

“There was continuous hue and cry towards the party leadership for the act of aligning with the opposing parties. Ignoring this, the party leadership went ahead and formed a Maha Vikas Aghadi government. For the last two-and-a-half years, we, the Shiv Sena Legislative Party members, were facing tremendous pressure from their electorates/voters,” it stated.

The resolution also stated that Bharat Gogavale had been elected and appointed Chief Whip of the Shiv Sena legislature party, and that the appointment of Sunil Prabhu had been cancelled with immediate effect.

Earlier in the day, Sunil Prabhu had issued a letter asking all Sena MLAs to be present for a meeting in Mumbai. The letter warned that if anyone remained absent, it would be considered that the MLA had decided to quit the party voluntarily. The meeting did not, however, take place.

In Guwahati, Shinde and the rebel MLAs were received at the airport by BJP MP Pallab Lochan Das and MLA Sushanta Borgohain. Shinde said he and those with him were “committed” to Balasaheb Thackeray’s ideology of Hindutva. “I have 40 Shiv Sena MLAs with me, I cannot comment on anybody,”

Borgohain told reporters that he was at the airport to “receive friends”.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma told reporters that he was not privy to much information on the developments. “I am busy with flood relief work. Right now I am heading to Kamrup (Nagaon)... tomorrow I will head to Silchar,” he said, adding that there were some “legislator friends” and he may meet them for “five to ten minutes”.

Sarma said it was “positive” that people were visiting the state despite the floods. “Since we are inundated, all hotel rooms are empty and the state is facing financial difficulties. Now if tourists from across the country come and stay in a hotel, it will only benefit us,” he said.

BJP Rajya Sabha MP Pabitra Margherita said “all people” were “welcome” in Assam.

The rebel MLAs were taken to a luxury hotel in Guwahati in three buses amid heavy police protection.

Sushmita Dev, TMC MP from Silchar which has been submerged in water for the last 72 hours, said the BJP government had its priorities wrong.

“There is a crisis in Silchar – there is no drinking water, no electricity, no boats for rescue... people are living on roofs... in the middle of all this, the Chief Minister of Assam is busy poaching MLAs, and putting them up in five-star hotels. This is really bad,” she said.

Homecoming

out of his car five times during the journey to shake hands and greet party workers, and acknowledge their support.

Several women party workers on one side of the road sobbed as Thackeray stepped out to greet them. “We will fight and overcome this challenge, too,” said one of them.

Thackeray travelled alone in his car, wearing a mask as he had tested positive for Covid, and greeted supporters with raised hands and a clenched fist. His wife Rashmi Thackeray, accompanied by their sons, Aaditya Thackeray and Tejas, travelled together in a separate car. Aaditya, a State Minister, also waved to supporters and showed the victory sign.

Speaking to The Indian Express, former Mumbai mayor Snehal Ambekar, who was present with other party workers at Worli, said: “The CM shook hands with me. We are all with him in whatever decision he takes. These are tough times for us and we will rebuild the party.”

Sena MLC Sunil Shinde, who was at Worli Sea Face, said: “We have seen many challenges in our lives, this is one more. This was a very emotional moment for us.”

Newly elected MLC Sachin Ahir, who escorted the entourage till Worli, said “people gathered spontaneously” after news of the Thackerays vacating ‘Varsha’ spread in the city.

Another former mayor, Vishwanath Mahadeshwar, was outside ‘Matoshree’ shouting slogans against Shinde. “We are very upset with the rebel group and we are here to support our leader,” he said.

With crowds packing the Kala Nagar Junction, where ‘Matoshree’ is located, Thackeray stepped out of his car to walk with the crowd till the gate of his family home. And as party workers raised slogans of support, Aaditya emerged from the sunroof of his car to wave at them with both hands. Sena supporter Aarti Patil, who had come to ‘Matoshree’, said: “The action of Shinde is unacceptable and he cannot hold the party or (Thackeray) saheb to ransom. Lakhs of Shiv Sainiks are with Thackeray saheb and we will fight back.”

Upset Pawar

why the state Intelligence depart-

ment could not alert the government, especially when such a large number of MLAs, including ministers, were on the move,” sources said.

An official said usually when a lawmaker who has police cover moves to another state, the Special Protection Unit (SPU) accompanying the person is expected to inform senior officers about it.

“Since the police escorts providing security also carry firearms, they are expected, as per Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), to inform superiors about the same so that there is no issue in another state,” the official said.

A senior minister, who did not wish to be named in this report, said, “Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray gets a daily briefing. Apart from that, the Home Minister is kept in the know of all important developments.”

Sena rebel leader Eknath Shinde, a minister, left Mumbai for Surat Monday with more than two dozen MLAs including three Ministers of State but it appeared that the CMO had no information about their movement.

Pawar, sources said, was appalled that the MVA leadership had been caught napping when such a large number of Sena rebels travelled from one state to another.

BJP’s radar

the Shiv Sena and BJP contested the assembly elections separately, Shinde would have been BJP’s candidate from Thane constituency.”

Explaining that remark, sources said Shinde was on a BJP list of probable candidates to be tapped from the Sena before the elections. But then, unlike in 2014, the Sena and BJP decided to contest the elections as alliance partners in 2019. “As a result, Shinde remained and contested from the Sena,” sources said.

This time, with Shinde set to form a separate political group, one of the options before the BJP is to give him the Deputy Chief Minister’s post, a plum portfolio and share of power. “The party can also hand over the reins of Thane district entirely to Shinde, something which is close to his heart,” sources said.

Among the several factors that led to Shinde’s differences with the Sena leadership was the party’s reluctance to give him a “free hand in decision making in Thane”. The BJP, which is on weak turf in Thane, will look to exploit Shinde’s hold to consolidate its position in the civic polls in Mumbai’s neighbouring district, sources said.

In the previous government, Fadnavis was ready to give Shinde greater responsibilities in administration while publicly acknowledging his work.

When contacted, state BJP president Chandrakant Patil said: “Whether in ruling or opposition, the BJP has always respected leaders on merit. We are a political party and will certainly encash the differences within the Sena.”

Unlike half-a-dozen Sena, Congress and NCP leaders, who are facing investigations by Central agencies for corruption charges, Shinde has never faced any such threat. On the contrary, he is known for his “low-profile behaviour” and “friendly nature”.

Said a close aide of Shinde: “In 2014, when the Sena was initially in the Opposition, Shinde was made Opposition leader. But when the Sena joined the government, Shinde was made Minister for the Public Works Department. He deserved a better portfolio, which was not considered by Thackeray.”

BJP sources said that if Thackeray had bargained hard at the time, the party could have considered making Shinde the Deputy CM. “But Sena did not

WRITEBACK

IN RESPONSE to the story “Way short on resolving key issues, ‘limits room’ for future talks: Experts on WTO deal” published in *The Indian Express* on June 19, Alok Mishra, Additional Director General (M&C) in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry has said that negotiations at the WTO were “a continuous process.” “If there is no decision on some issue, it does not mean that it has been dropped. Negotiations continue.”

On the deal involving Fisheries, the spokesperson said: “In fisheries, the negotiation on India’s proposal for 25-year carve-out period on ‘overcapacity and overfishing’ pillar shall be continued in inter-session and during the next (i.e, 13 th) Ministerial Conference of the WTO... Besides, until a deci-

sion is arrived in the next Ministerial Conference or otherwise, it is a better proposition as nothing is restrictive in the agreement and India will be able to continue and provide subsidies to fishermen and fisheries sector to upgrade its fishing infrastructure and develop its capacity for high sea fishing, what was being aimed at and demanded by the country.”

“For a period of 2 years from the date of entry into force of this Agreement, subsidies granted or maintained by developing country Members, including LDC Members, up to and within the EEZ shall be exempt from actions based on Articles 4.1 and 10 of this Agreement”. This transition period is sufficient to put in place the remedial (conservation and management) measures for

recovery of overfished stocks, which if not addressed properly, may lead to further collapse of the fish stocks and jeopardise the livelihood of traditional fishers who are solely dependent on fishing throughout their generations... The governmental support and subsidies will be continued through Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Fisheries & Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), SagarMala, and other such Schemes and programmes.

On TRIPS Waiver: “India has placed its demand that the decision to be extended to diagnostics and therapeutics within six months and the same has been accepted. Members have to decide on the extension of the TRIPS waiver within six months.”

press, maybe because it did not want to politically empower Shinde fearing it would amount to a parallel power centre,” said sources.

Five years later, after Thackeray parted ways with the BJP, a number of MLAs were hoping that Shinde would become the Chief Minister, with several banners carrying that message coming up in Thane. “But Thackeray took charge as CM and gave the important Urban Development portfolio to Shinde as compensation,” said sources.

According to sources, the BJP had sensed between 2014 and 2019 that Shinde had higher political aspirations and was feeling stifled in the Sena. In 2015, when Fadnavis announced the Rs 12,000-crore Nagpur-Mumbai Expressway, he chose Shinde to implement his pet project.

“The BJP’s role in Shinde’s revolt cannot be quantified,” said a BJP general secretary. “It happened because Shinde wished it and had the support within Sena to strike against Thackeray. We (BJP) can take the credit for our ability to build confidence in Shinde. It is not always power, post or money that work. Mass leaders like Shinde look for dignity and respect, which Fadnavis has always given.”

What remains unsaid is Shinde’s hope of securing the political future of his son Shrikant Shinde, the Sena’s Lok Sabha MP from Kalyan. At this phase of the political crisis, sources refused to rule out the possibility of Shrikant getting a berth in the Centre.

Pride & hope

replied that these were her people and she owed her rise to them,” says Murmu’s sister-in-law, Sakramani Tudu, who lives with her.

In the municipality’s Uparbeda Panchayat, where Murmu was born, residents were elated. At a hutment, the Pradhan, Jamuna Hembrem, recalls Murmu’s stint as an MLA and minister, when she worked to build ‘pucca’ roads and a bridge to help people commute. Murmu was a minister in the BJD-BJP coalition government in Odisha from 2000 to 2004.

Uparbeda Panchayat has seven revenue villages with a population of 15,000. Residents say the population is mostly made up of Adivasi and OBC communities. “Now, as a woman I ask my would-be President to help give the village a permanent doctor in the Primary Health Centre, jobs for the youth, a hostel for girls and a railway halt which would help the locals of the area... We are proud to have her and we want more,” says Hembrem.

In Murmu’s two-storey house, equipped with basic amenities, the guest room is full of framed photographs of her: the ones with the current President, Ram Nath Kovind, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi stand out.

It is here she was informed of her candidature. “She has come a long way in making her way till here, on her own, breaking all social stigma. When she had gone to study in Bhubaneswar before the nineties, there were no roads, no Google Maps. She figured everything out on her own... She wants to give back to the people of India and to tribal community.”

She added: “But she missed her two sons and her husband, who have passed away.”

Murmu had said Tuesday night: “I am surprised as well as delighted. As a tribal woman from remote Mayurbhanj district, I had not thought about becoming the candidate for the top post.”

Family members said Murmu worked as a teacher at the nearby Aurobindo School before becoming a politician. Staffer Dilip Kumar Giri recounts: “I used to look after the management back then. Murmu taught students Hindi, Odiya, Maths and Geography etc, for free. She always wanted to help. There was so much compassion in her.”

Students Anil Lohra and Ashish Giri recall seeing Draupadi Murmu’s poster “somewhere”. Lohra says: “I have heard that she is going to become a big leader.”

WITH TIPTIPS

Demolitions

said, the house owners had “admitted” illegalities in the construction.

The Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind had referred to statements by some state officials to buttress its charge that the demolitions targeted those allegedly involved in the protests.

Countering this, the UP government said it “takes strong exception to the attempt by the petitioner to name the highest constitutional functionaries of the state and falsely colour... the local development authority’s lawful actions strictly complying with the Act as ‘extra legal punitive

measures’ against accused persons, targeting any particular religious community. All such allegations are absolutely false and are vehemently denied”.

“In so far as taking action against the persons accused in rioting, the state government is taking stringent steps against them in accordance with a completely different set of statutes,” it said, listing the CRPC, IPC, UP Gangster and Anti Social Activities (Prevention) Act, 1986, Prevention of Public Property Damages Act and Uttar Pradesh Recovery of Damages to Public and Private Property Act, 2020.

Listing specific cases, the affidavit said that in the case of Ishtiaq Ahmed in Kanpur, “there was commercial construction work being undertaken on the basement, ground, first, second and third floor of the building in a residential area of about 130 square metres, contrary to the plan that was sanctioned for the building on 6.7.2016.”

According to the affidavit, Ishtiaq Ahmed was issued a showcause notice on August 17, 2020, to stop the construction and appear for a hearing on August 28. But neither he nor his representative appeared for the hearing, after which “several notices” were sent and the property was sealed. The seal was broken, following which an FIR was filed.

“The construction... was made on the site in contravention of the approved double-storey residential building map by the builder. Commercial construction was also done against the approved residential map,” it said, adding that a demolition notice was sent on April 19 this year, giving the house owner 15 days to demolish the unauthorised construction. Since he failed to comply, certain portions of the construction were demolished on June 11, said the affidavit.

In an application filed on June 17, Ishtiaq Ahmed’s son, Iftikar Ahmed, said “the non-compoundable portion of the construction will be demolished by the dependent himself... Thus the offence of illegal construction has been admitted by the builder himself,” said the affidavit.

In the case of Riyaz Ahmed in Kanpur, the affidavit said, he was undertaking work to set up a petrol pump “without any sanction or approval from the authority”. A notice was issued on February 18, followed by a showcause notice on February 23 fixing a hearing on March 8. However, as he did not appear for the hearing, the premises was ordered to be sealed and a demolition order was passed on April 20. Subsequently, a portion of the under-construction boundary wall was removed on June 11, said the affidavit.

Thereafter, Riyaz Ahmed moved an application for compounding the construction on June 17 along with an affidavit “wherein the illegality and irregularity in the building has been admitted by the owner”, it said.

“Thus a perusal of the aforesaid facts reveal that two instances of removal of unauthorised illegal constructions in Kanpur by the Kanpur Development Authority on June 11 were part of the ongoing demolition drive against encroachments and illegal constructions and had no relation to the riots as falsely alleged by the petitioner. The petitioner has deliberately obfuscated the true facts to paint a nefarious picture of alleged mala fides on the part of the administration, and that too without stating any facts on affidavit,” said the state government.

In the case of Javed Mohammed in Prayagraj, the state government said, action for “illegal construction without any sanction at all... (and) unauthorised use of residential land as an office had been initiated prior to incidents of rioting”.

“A nameplate made of marble was installed on the boundary wall of the building on which ‘Javed M’ was written, and above the boundary there was a signboard showing ‘Welfare Party of India’ on which the name of Mr Javed Mohammed, State General Secretary, was written,” said the affidavit.

The Prayagraj Development Authority received several complaints from residents of the area “in respect of the unauthorised office use in a residential area as well as illegal constructions and encroachments qua the said property,” it said.

A showcause notice was issued on May 10, granting a personal hearing on May 24. “The notice was attempted to be delivered in person at the premises; however, the server informed that though the family members were present at the site, they refused to take the notice,” said the affidavit, following which the notice was pasted on the wall of the building.

Neither Javed Mohammed nor his representative appeared for the hearing, and he was asked to demolish the unauthorised construction within 15 days, by June 9, it said.

“It was only after due service and providing adequate opportunity under the Act that the illegal construction was demolished by the Prayagraj Development Authority on June 12, after following due process of law, and the same had no relation to incident of rioting,” it said.

Rahul Gandhi

the AICC headquarters here to express solidarity with him over his questioning by the ED, Rahul said: “They are weakening our Army, for which the country will suffer, and they call themselves nationalists. Leave the ED issue, it is a small affair. But our youth, who train so hard to get into the forces, symbolise patriotism... It is our responsibility to secure the future of our youth.”

“Regarding the farmers, I had said that Modi ji will have to take back the Bills... Were the Bills not taken back? Now the Congress party is saying that Narendra Modi ji will have to withdraw the new Agnipath scheme. Every Indian youth will be found standing with us because they know true patriotism lies in strengthening the Army, not weakening it,” he said.

“They have broken the back of the small scale industries, MSMEs. Now, they have also blocked the road that offered our youth a job in the Army. There will be no resettlement once these young people retire after four years. On the other hand, the Chinese Army is sitting on Indian soil. At a time when the forces should be strengthened, they are weakening it. It will have implications when there is a war,” he said.

Rahul has been questioned by the ED for 50 hours over five days in a money laundering case related to the National Herald newspaper.

Rahul said ED officials asked him about the “secret” behind his patience and energy, despite long hours of questioning in a room measuring “about 12 feet by 12 feet”. “They asked me not to leave the chair, keep sitting for hours... (said) don’t you get tired, we have got tired,” he said, adding that he attributed it to Vipassana meditation. “But the real truth is that I was not alone in that room. Crores of Congress workers and leaders were with me,” he said.

In a lighter vein, Rahul said nobody knows the virtue of patience more than Congress leaders and workers, pointing at senior leaders Sachin Pilot and Siddaramaiah on the dais, where Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and Karnataka Congress chief D K Shivakumar were also seated.

“Have been working with the Congress since 2004... I will not be patient, then what? Look at Sachin Pilot sitting. I am sitting, Siddaramaiah ji is sitting. Our party teaches us patience, it does not let us get tired. On the other side of the fence, there is no need for patience. You just need to not speak the truth, keep your hands folded, prostrate and your work gets done,” he said.

Coaching centres

“All of them are closed now. Most of the boys who enrol in these are from nearby villages like Kanseraj, Jikarpur, Jahan Garh, and Hetalpur, which have many boys preparing for the army,” he said.

One of the residents of Tappal, a 23-year-old, has been in and out of a residential coaching centre in Iglas, another town in the district, for the last two years. He estimates that he has spent around Rs 1 lakh on coaching so far.

“I have been preparing since I was 18 and I cleared the physical test in 2020. Since then, every time the date for the Army exam would be announced, I would join the coaching centre where they charge around Rs 20,000-25,000 for two months of coaching, including food and residence. And each time, the exam would not be held. There were 200 other boys in the centre, it was a large one. Now that is also closed after the protests,” he said.

He is unhappy with the announcement of the Agnipath scheme but will enrol for it anyway. “Khush toh nahi hain par karna toh hai hi. I have spent so much time and money preparing, and I need to work,” he said.

Even in nearby Jewar, in the adjoining district of Gautam Buddha Nagar, centres have been closed for almost a week after the violent protests.

“There are around eight such centres in Jewar. They have all been closed since June 17. We are not sure when we can open again. We have been encouraged by authorities to keep it closed,” said an owner of one centre.

ACCUSED ARRESTED

Stabbing spree at cyber police station, six personnel injured

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FIVE POLICEMEN and a home guard were injured after a man stabbed them inside the cyber cell police station in Shahdara on Wednesday afternoon. Police said the incident took place on the third floor of the station. The accused, identified as Bharat Bhati (29), has been arrested.

An officer said the accused walked into the police station and went to the third floor. He was recording a video and talking loudly when a policeman asked him to stop and started questioning him about the video. The officer said the accused got angry and pulled out a knife, stabbing a head constable. As another constable rushed to stop Bhati, he was stabbed in the abdomen, police said.

Police said Bhati was trying to escape when a home guard and policeman stopped him after spotting the knife. Bhati allegedly then and went to the second floor, where he attacked two more officers, police added. Some officers even rushed to their rooms to take cover as Bhati allegedly began threatening others. Officers on upper floors alerted those on the ground floor to close



The incident took place at cyber cell police station in Shahdara

the gates and secure exit points.

A police constable who was inside the police station told *The Indian Express*, "There were around 20 persons at the station. The accused came to the reception area and started complaining about police not taking his complaint. The duty officer asked him to give his complaint and directed him to another officer but he hurled abuses. Head constable Deepak came to confront him but he started taking a video of the police station, blaming police for not helping people. When Deepak tried to stop him, the accused took out a knife and attacked him. HC Amit rushed to help Deepak but the accused

stabbed him too. Everyone was shouting and running. I have never seen anything like this."

"He then rushed towards the stairs where Ct Manish and home guard Ravi stopped him. He stabbed them. Ravi sustained injuries on his face. On ground floor, he stabbed Ct Sunil on the chest and Naresh on his abdomen. He then threatened to kill himself. We alerted the guards to close the gate. He was overpowered," he said.

DCP (Shahdara) R Sathiyasundaram said a case will be registered against Bhati for grievously injuring six personnel inside the station. "Our staff is injured. Whoever came to res-

cue the injured and stop the accused was also stabbed. He tried to escape. The sentry closed the gates on time. Two-three policemen chased and overpowered him. They snatched his knife and arrested him," the DCP said.

An officer told *The Indian Express*, "Everyone was scared. The man had a big kitchen knife and was attacking anyone who was trying to stop him. Later, he panicked and threatened to kill himself with his knife, and then hit his head against the wall. A group of officers overpowered and arrested him."

Of the injured, five are police head constables and constables. All the injured are posted at Cyber Cell and Shahdara police stations. The injured were sent to GTB hospital. One of them sustained injuries on his chest. He has been shifted to AIIMS Trauma Centre and is stable.

Bhati sustained minor injuries on his head and was taken to a hospital. He was soon discharged and is being interrogated. Police said he claims to be a "complainant" but has no documents. "He had come to the police station on the ground floor. He inquired about the cyber cell police station's location and went upstairs. We are questioning him," said an officer.

Surprise inspection by Sisodia, officials pulled up

New Delhi: A surprise inspection of the road stretch between ITO and Tilak Bridge on Wednesday led Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia to issue a warning to Public Works Department (PWD) officials for lack of maintenance.

Officials said Sisodia found that the road, foot over bridges, and road aesthetics were poorly maintained. "We are determined to make roads of Delhi beautiful and commuter friendly. Any lax-

ity on the part of officials will not be tolerated," Sisodia said.

Sisodia took over the PWD after Satyendar Jain was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate in an alleged money laundering case.

Sisodia inspected road markings and lifts for skywalk near Tilak Bridge. "Officials will have to follow maintenance standards set by the government, which includes cleanliness, landscaping among others," he said. **ENS**

Over 700 houses in Kathputli Colony to be ready by Sept

New Delhi: Over five years after their houses were razed at Kathputli Colony, families living in transit camps may soon be shifting to new houses as over 700 flats are likely to get ready by September-end in the area, officials said on Wednesday.

According to the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) officials, around 2,800 flats are to be built in 14-storey towers under the in-situ rehabilitation project in Kathputli Colony, and these 700 flats will be the first lot of flats to be completed by the end of September this year.

"The work is going on at a good pace. Over 700 flats in Kathputli Colony are likely to be constructed by September 30, 2022," a DDA official said.

Officials said it is Delhi's first in-situ rehabilitation project that was conceived in 2008-09 on public private partnership, but could not be implemented because of stiff resistance from the residents of Kathputli Colony.

Kathputli Colony was a slum cluster, and the residents of the locality were mainly artists, including puppeteers, acrobats, folk musicians, magicians, and dancers, among others.

The DDA had carried out three demolition exercises in Kathputli Colony to vacate the area and the final drive was conducted in November 2017.

All houses were razed in the locality for carrying out the in-situ rehabilitation project.

Residents of the area were shifted to transit camps in Anand Parbat and Narela areas.

The construction work on the ground was started in April 2018 after Union minister Hardeep Singh Puri laid the foundation stone of the project.

The deadline to give the first lot of houses was kept as March 2019, but the project was delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the ban on construction activities in the national capital due to rising pollution levels. **PTI**

Demolition drive at ITO after HC orders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE MUNICIPAL Corporation of Delhi carried out an anti-encroachment drive at ITO in which around 50 permanent structures on the periphery of a graveyard were demolished.

The erstwhile South MCD had started a survey after the High Court demanded an explanation on unauthorised construction and encroachment allowed to come up in and around Jadid Qabristan Ashle Ahle at Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg near ITO.

The permanent structures in the form of shops, godowns, offices, and tea stalls were demolished with three excavators and five trucks. Approximately 1,800 square metres of public land was freed, said a senior official.

Sources said the civic body conducted the drive as the court had asked it to furnish an affi-



About 1,800 square metres of public land was freed. Amit Mehra

davit explaining the reason for the structures and hold officers concerned responsible.

The High Court had last year

said that photographs placed on record showed encroachment on public paths and Delhi Waqf Board land, and it would be im-

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IN THE NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL CHANDIGARH BENCH C.P. NO 98 OF 2020

In the matter of Section 66 of the Companies Act 2013 and the Rules framed thereunder AND

In the matter of Reduction of Share Capital of Motorola Solutions India Private Limited Motorola Solutions India Private Limited, a company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at 415/2, Mehrauli, Gurgaon Road, Gurgaon, Haryana- 122001 }...Petitioner Company

Notice is hereby given that the Order of the Hon'ble National Company Law Tribunal, Bench at Chandigarh dated 1st day of February 2022 pursuant to the provisions of Sections 66 of the Companies Act, 2013 of the above named Petitioner Company for confirming the reduction of the Company's issued, subscribed and paid-up equity share capital from INR 253,36,95,450 (Indian Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Three Crores Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Only) comprising 25,33,69,545 fully paid up equity shares of INR 10/- (Indian Rupees Ten Only) each to INR 172,22,58,050 (Indian Rupees One Hundred Seventy Two Crores Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand and Fifty Only), comprising of 17,22,25,805 fully paid up equity shares of INR 10/- (Indian Rupees Ten Only) each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling and extinguishing 32.03% of the total issued, subscribed and paid up equity share capital of the Company (the "Capital Reduction") and upon the Capital Reduction being confirmed by the Tribunal, the Company has filed documents with the authorized dealer bank for payment to the Shareholders of the Company as on the Record Date, whose shares have been reduced, a sum of INR 12.94 (Indian Rupees Twelve and Ninety Four Paise Only) per equity share, as consideration for Capital Reduction as approved by the Tribunal and the certified true copy of the order as filed alongwith E Form INC-28 was registered by the Registrar of Companies, NCT of Delhi & Haryana on the 8th day of June 2022. Dated this 23rd day of June 2022.

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VACCINATIONS IN
LAST 24 HOURS

26,453

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: 263

OXYGEN SUPPORT 53

VENTILATOR SUPPORT 17



DELHI TOTAL
CASES

19,25,460

HOSPITAL BEDS 9,491

ICU BEDS 2,133

Recoveries 1,162

Deaths 1

Tests 19,165

June 21 1,383

June 22 928

Total 5,054*

Recoveries 1,466

Deaths 3

Tests 13,099

Total 18,94,164

Recoveries 26,242

Deaths 3,89,19,278

*Total active cases in Delhi

NOIDA

June 21 June 22

Cases N/A 168

Deaths N/A 1

GURGAON

Cases 398 278

Deaths 0 0



A CHANGING LANDSCAPE

Work underway on the Central Vista project. Speaking in Delhi on Sunday, the PM said, “The construction work of Central Vista and new Parliament is going on in full swing. In the coming days, India’s capital will be discussed all over the world, and every Indian will proudly say, ‘Mera Bharat Mahaan.’” *Renuka Puri*

BRIEFLY

Fake visa racket busted, three held

New Delhi: The Delhi Police busted a fake visa racket and arrested three persons for allegedly cheating people on the pretext of sending them to European countries, the police said Wednesday. Police said the accused were forging Polish visas with the help of their associate based in Poland. The gang primarily operated in Punjab and Haryana and was trying to “induce” people to spend a huge amount of money to get a residence visa.

Man arrested after brief encounter

New Delhi: A 30-year-old man, involved in over 16 cases including murder, attempted murder and robbery, was arrested after a brief encounter in Delhi’s Majipur area on Tuesday. Police said two-three women outside the accused’s house assaulted them. When police kicked the door open the accused opened fire. The women were detained later. **ENS**

Fire breaks out at fabric factory

Gurgaon: A massive fire broke in a fabric manufacturing factory in Sector 37 on Wednesday afternoon, officials said. The blaze spread rapidly across the three top floors of the four-storey building. More than 20 fire engines and over 50 fire personnel were engaged in dousing the fire. No casualty was reported, and workers had left before the building caught fire. **PTI**

Bureaucrats with over 5 yrs in a dept to be shifted out

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

ABOUT 70 per cent of ex-cadre and cadre-based officials who have been working in the same department for more than five years will be transferred out of the department, said the Delhi government Wednesday.

This includes Delhi, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Civil Service (DANICS), adhoc-DANICS, SDMs and other grade-I officials.

According to sources, Chief

Secretary Naresh Kumar held a meeting in this regard and has written a letter to all department heads to provide a list of officials posted for five years or more. All departments have been asked to provide the list and submit an action taken report by July 7.

“The officers who are working in their comfort zones and have tainted records will be transferred. There are bureaucrats who come with personal secretaries or officials of their choice. Such officials will be transferred out of the department they are working in,” said a

source.

A senior government official said, “The services department comes under the L-G, and the transfer of bureaucrats like IAS officers are done by him, while transfers of SDMs, adhoc-DANICS, and grade-I officers are done by the CS. Cadre-based officials are those who can be moved out of the department. But the ex-cadre-based transfers will be intra-department.”

After the meeting, the Vigilance department also issued an order to all the ACS, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries,

HODs, heads of autonomous bodies, corporations and GNCTD, asking for rotation of officials who have been working in non-sensitive posts for more than five-six years.

“It has been observed that there are many personnel who are posted in the same department for years together (non-sensitive posts) without any transfer. In view of the minutes of the meeting held by the Chief Secretary, all departments, including services department, should carry out an immediate exercise of transfer, if such per-

sonnel who are working in non-sensitive posts for a longer period, that is, more than five or six years,” read the order under-signed by the special secretary, Vigilance, H P S Saran.

“Detailed exercise should be done for all officials including those working in personal sections of HODs/secretaries for a long duration as it has been observed that some staff come back to the personal section after a break of a few months to nullify tenure instructions,” the order stated.

The Vigilance department

further requested departments to submit a report to the Cadre Controlling Authorities with a copy of DOV, so that immediate exercise for transfer of such personnel can be undertaken by the end of this month.

“Action taken report may be sent to this office (Vigilance) by July 7 so as to apprise the Chief Secretary,” said Saran in the order.

The last major reshuffle was taken last month soon after the appointment of L-G Vinai Kumar Saxena. About 40 bureaucratic officers were transferred then.

Centre wants to demolish 52 temples, claims AAP’s Sanjay Singh



MP Sanjay Singh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

HITTING OUT at the BJP-ruled Centre, the Aam Aadmi Party Wednesday said the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry had written to the Delhi Home department asking it to refer the matter of removing religious structures occupying land meant for the redevelopment of seven government housing colonies in the city.

According to the letter from the ministry, the state Home Department had informed it in April this year that notices for the removal of encroachment, except in the “sanctum sanctorum area”, had been served. The letter also asks the Religious Committee to consider the removal or demolition of the religious structures “at an early date”.

The structures — 52 temples and one mazar — are located in the seven government residential colonies of Kasturba Nagar, Srinivaspuri, Thyagraj Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Sarojini Nagar and Mohammadpur. Of these, 19 are in Kasturba Nagar while there is only one in Mohammadpur.

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Sanjay Singh said at a press conference, “The Modi government has sent a letter to the Delhi government seeking permission from the Religious Committee to demolish 53 temples... This whole conspiracy to destroy temples exposes the real face of BJP and proves how it is actually against religion.”

BJP sharpens attack on Delhi govt over hospitals probe

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

DAYS AFTER the Delhi Lieutenant Governor VK Saxena gave permission to the Anti Corruption Branch (ACB) to probe allegations of “irregularities” against Public Works Department (PWD) officials in construction of seven temporary hospitals during Covid, Delhi BJP leaders trained guns at the Aam Aadmi Party government, accusing it of indulging in “corruption”.

Northeast Delhi BJP MP Manoj Tiwari, who had lodged a complaint in the matter, visited Kirari on Wednesday and claimed that while there was a board stating that the land was under the possession of the Delhi Health Department, there was no hospital at the spot.

“There was supposed to be a 458 bedded hospital in Kirari. This information was also made available on the PWD website but we found that there was neither a permanent hospital built in 2020 nor a temporary hospital in 2021,” he alleged.

Kirari MLA, Rituraj Jha, meanwhile, said that the possession of the land to build a hospital was granted to the Delhi government only in 2021. “Manoj Tiwari’s assertions



Northeast Delhi BJP MP Manoj Tiwari visited Kirari on Wednesday

are completely wrong. He says that the hospital was ready in 2020 itself and that the construction was not as per norms when construction has not even started. Work on other hospitals is 70% complete but it has not started at Kirari because the entire area was waterlogged,” he said.

In a press conference on Tuesday, Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia had said that the BJP’s complaint had been filed during the tenure of the previous L-G Anil Bajjal and that he had not given permission to the ACB to proceed because the case was “frivolous”.

Other BJP leaders, including Delhi unit president Adesh

TO CURB AIR POLLUTION

Deploy BS-VI buses from Oct 1: Delhi writes to neighbouring states

GAYATHRI MANI
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

IN A bid to control vehicular pollution, the Delhi transport department plans to restrict the entry of interstate and private buses that do not run on BS-VI fuel, said sources. The department has written a letter to all neighbouring states to deploy only BS-VI buses by October 1.

According to officials, the air quality level deteriorates in the city from October, and it gets worse after Diwali. The emissions released from vehicles are

also a major contributor to pollution, said officials. “So, the transport department has decided this year to take preventive measures earlier to control the pollution during the peak period,” said an official.

The transport department has written a letter to the state road transport corporations of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh, Patiala, Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Himachal Pradesh and asked to “deploy only BS-VI compliant buses destined to Delhi with immediate effect from October 1.”

“The quality of air in Delhi is

EXPLAINED Why the shift

Bharat Stage Emissions Standard VI-compliant fuel is said to be cleaner than BS-IV as it contains less sulphur. BS-VI was enforced by the central government to regulate the output of air pollutants from vehicles and was made mandatory for all motor vehicles from April 2020.



Officials said that public transport buses run by the Delhi government have completely switched to CNG. *Archive*

of paramount importance as it has a direct bearing on our health. The situation of air pollution in Delhi has attracted the attention of the Supreme Court and Commission of Air Quality Management in Delhi-NCR, which has issued directions for effective regulations of air and vehicular pollution,” read the letter from the transport department.

Officials said the apex court has also directed that no vehicles conforming to the emissions of BS-IV shall be sold or registered in the entire country from April 2020. The National Green

Tribunal has also directed that no diesel vehicle can ply in Delhi-NCR for more than ten years. Therefore, only BS-VI buses can be sold and registered in the city.

Officials added that public transport buses run by the Delhi government have completely switched to CNG. “... Buses plying from other states to NCT of Delhi still continue to use diesel. For achieving a tangible result, in respect of control of pollution, efforts of all stakeholders, including the neighbouring states, are needed. Therefore, I seek your support to deal with the problem of vehicular pollution

by deploying only BS-VI compliant buses destined to Delhi with immediate effect from October 1, 2022,” the letter further stated.

Officials said more than 1,500 buses enter Delhi every day. Before the lockdown, 3,467 buses arrived in Delhi every day from other states. In Delhi, most buses arrive from Uttar Pradesh (1,519), followed by Haryana (757) and Uttarakhand (313).

The transport department had earlier mulled over the ban on the entry of all diesel commercial goods vehicles in Delhi for four months, from November 1 to February 2023.



New Delhi



7 GOVT & POLITICS

MAHARASHTRA POLITICAL CRISIS HEATS UP

Behind Surat to Guwahati flight: Fear of rebels returning to Sena fold next door

ADITI RAJA, PARIMAL DABHI & LIZ MATHEW
VADODARA, AHMEDABAD, NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE DECISION to fly out the rebel Shiv Sena and Independent MLAs from Surat to Guwahati, both in BJP-ruled states, was taken after it was learnt that at least two Sena MLAs were not on the same page as Shinde — and that Surat was “too close to Maharashtra”, which might lead to the revolt failing, sources told *The Indian Express*.

Surat was initially considered a “safe” place, given that it is home to the influential Gujarat BJP chief C R Paatil. And yet, it was Paatil aide and Surat Municipal Corporation standing committee chairman Paresh Patel, who managed the evacuation of MLAs to Guwahati.

A senior BJP leader from Vadodara said: “There is a lot of pressure on the MLAs, especially those who joined the rebellion because they are miffed but not yet decided about what will happen next. After one of the MLAs had an argument with the others and left the hotel, we heard that there were a few other voices questioning the decision to rebel in such a manner. Also, more leaders from Maharashtra were expected to travel to Surat to pressure groups close to them...”

On Wednesday, Balapur (Akola) MLA Nitin Deshmukh claimed he was forcefully admitted to a hospital in Surat and administered injections against his will when he wanted to return to Maharashtra.

And Osmanabad MLA Kailas Patil claimed he was “misled” by Shinde’s men into believing he was accompanying them for dinner but instead taken in a car to Gujarat, when he “managed to escape” about 40 km ahead of Thane. Both Vadodara and Surat have a sizable Marathi-speaking population.

On Tuesday, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray had sent two aides, Milind Narvekar and MLC Ravindra Phatak, to Surat to meet the rebel leaders. They were inside the Le Meridien hotel, where the rebels were housed, for almost two hours but the talks failed.

“The decision to shift to Guwahati happened sometime in the evening after the Maharashtra government sent its emissaries,” the Vadodara BJP leader said.

According to sources, the move to Surat and then to Guwahati was



The rebel Maharashtra MLAs at a hotel in Surat on Tuesday. PTI

“meticulously planned”. “Guwahati was chosen because it is safer geographically and politically. First of all, the Northeast is not a region that has become a centre for such political activities. It is not well connected with Maharashtra, which makes it difficult for the MLAs to go out of the state without the knowledge of the state administration,” said a BJP source. Besides, the source said, Assam is not within easy reach of some of Maharashtra’s industrialists who would have helped Thackeray or his close aides influence their colleagues.

Another state BJP leader said the shifting was necessary to “deny access to Gujarat leaders of NCP and Congress, the Shiv Sena’s allies in Maharashtra”. The leader pointed out that NCP has a base in Gujarat with leaders like Jayant Patel.

“Sharad Pawar is a powerful leader. And our party will not take any chances with him, after failing to form the government in Maharashtra once earlier. Assam is the place where NCP and Shiv Sena don’t have any standing at present... where chances of Pawar having any clout are almost nil. So Guwahati was the safest place to shift those MLAs,” the leader said.

An NCP leader from Gujarat claimed that many of the rebel MLAs “have been kidnapped”. “The wives of many of them have lodged police complaints. Some have already escaped and made allegations...,” the leader said.

Another Gujarat BJP leader said: “Some MLAs who are with Shinde now are torn between two sides... There was a chance some may change their minds, simply because returning to Maharashtra is easier from Gujarat.”

Drama in Surat: Chartered plane and 2 MLAs who ‘tried to escape’

KAMAAL SAIYED
SURAT, JUNE 22

A CHARTERED aircraft, three luxury buses, a nine-seater plane, a hotel about a kilometre from the airport — and at least 32 rebel MLAs from Maharashtra.

There were the key elements in play for most of Tuesday and the night that followed as the political crisis in the Shiv Sena and the MVA government in Maharashtra played out at Surat in BJP-ruled Gujarat where Sena Minister Eknath Shinde had housed his flock of rebel MLAs, including Independents.

Sources told *The Indian Express* that the BJP’s pointsperson in Surat, Paresh Patel, “took charge of the situation” to ensure that the breakaway group of MLAs was flown out of Surat to Guwahati early on Wednesday morning as at least two MLAs had “tried to escape”.

Patel is the standing committee chairman of Surat Municipal Corporation and close aide of Gujarat BJP chief C R Paatil.



Commotion at the Surat airport early on Wednesday morning as Shiv Sena MLAs arrive. Kamaal Saiyed

The drama continued on Wednesday when Independent MLA from Jalgaon, Chandrakant Patil, flew to Surat to travel onward to Guwahati with four more MLAs — two from Shiv Sena and two Independents.

Sources identified the two Independent MLAs as Manjula Gavit and Gopal Dalvi, and one of the two Sena MLAs as Yogesh Kadam. “A nine-seater plane was arranged for them to fly to Guwahati,” said sources.

Earlier, on Tuesday, at least 30 Sena MLAs and two Independents were holed up inside the Le Meridien in Surat under tight police cover. As night fell, a chartered Spicejet aircraft was ready at the airport. And about 30 minutes past midnight, three luxury buses pulled up at the hotel to take Shinde and his MLAs to the airport and onward to Guwahati. “Precautions were taken so that no MLA could escape,” said sources.

As the buses pulled out, some Congress leaders, including former corporator Aslam Cylewala, gathered near the hotel and shouted slogans against the BJP.

Surat continued to figure in the news through most of Wednesday as well after one of the Sena MLAs with Shinde, Nitin Deshmukh, who was admitted in the New Civil hospital on Tuesday, reached Nagpur from Guwahati and levelled serious allegations against the city’s doctors and the police.

“(After reaching Surat on Tuesday night), I came out from the hotel early in the morning at 3 am, and tried to escape. After coming to the main road, I was searching for a vehicle to get a lift. Meanwhile, a group of about 100 policemen came to the spot and took me to the New Civil hospital where I was admitted. Later they spread a message that I had suffered a heart attack. I was sedated in the hospital so that I could not escape,” Deshmukh told reporters.

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After night-long search, minister gives Shiv Sainiks the slip, reaches Guwahati

SAGAR RAJPUT
MUMBAI, JUNE 22

WHILE SHIV Sena workers have made a name for themselves in implementing the will of their political bosses on the streets of Mumbai, the current crisis initiated by Eknath Shinde has caught many of the party’s street enforcers off guard, as they face off against their own partymen.

One such instance took place on Tuesday night after reports that Minister of Water Supply and Sanitation Gulabrao Patil — who was not part of the

initial groups of MLAs who went along with Shinde to Surat — had gone missing.

A Sena leader called his workers from south Mumbai with instructions from the top brass that Patil be traced at all cost.

The south Mumbai-based Sainiks, led by Shakhya Pramukh Pandurang Sakpal, got on the job and launched a massive search through the night but were able to trace Patil only on Wednesday morning outside his residence in Nariman Point outside Mantralaya.

“We got a call at 11 pm and were told to look for Patil. We

Coming under spotlight: Powers of the Governor, floor test law

APURVA VISHWANATH
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

AS THE Maharashtra political crisis continues to play out, with the Shiv Sena headed for a split and Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray possibly losing majority, the Governor’s powers under the Constitution to call for a floor test takes centre stage.

Article 174(2)(b) of the Constitution gives powers to the Governor to dissolve the Assembly on the aid and advice of the cabinet. However, the Governor can apply his mind when the advice comes from a Chief Minister whose majority could be in doubt.

In 2020, the Supreme Court, in Shivraj Singh Chouhan & Ors versus Speaker, Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly & Ors, upheld the powers of the Speaker to call for a floor test if there is a prima facie view that the government has lost its majority.

“The Governor is not denuded of the power to order a floor test where on the basis of the material available to the Governor it becomes evident that the issue as to whether the government commands the confidence of the House requires to be assessed on the basis of a floor test,” a two-judge bench of Justices D Y Chandrachud and Hemant Gupta said.

Under Article 175(2), the Governor can summon the House and call for a floor test to prove whether the government has the numbers. In a detailed judgment, the Court also explained the scope of the power of the Governor and the law revolving around floor tests.

The Madhya Pradesh Governor was faced with a similar situation when MLAs in the Jyotiraditya Scindia camp had defected to the BJP and the then



Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari. File

Congress Chief Minister Kamal Nath had asked the Governor to dissolve the Assembly. The Governor instead called for a floor test.

When the House is in session, it is the Speaker who can call for a floor test. But when the Assembly is not in session, the Governor’s residuary powers under Article 163 allow him to call for a floor test.

In its 2020 ruling, the Supreme Court had also discussed the right of a political party to access “captive” MLAs who were whisked away to a resort.

While the Court did not allow such a right, it underlined that the MLAs are entitled to “decide for themselves as to whether they should continue to be Members of the House when they lack faith in the incumbent government in the state.” But that, the Court said, has to be done on the floor of the House.

“The spectacle of rival political parties whisking away their political flock to safe destinations does little credit to the state of our democratic politics. It is an unfortunate reflection on the confidence which political parties hold in their own constituents and a reflection of what happens in the real world of politics. Political bargaining, or horse-trading, as we noticed, is now an oft repeated usage in legal precedents,” the Court had said.



CM Uddhav Thackeray’s video address on Wednesday. PTI

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MUMBAI, JUNE 22

NITIN DESHMUKH, a Shiv Sena MLA from Balapur in Akola who reportedly went missing on Monday, returned to Maharashtra on Wednesday. He claimed a conspiracy by the Gujarat Police and others to kill him.

Speaking to reporters at the Nagpur airport, he said, “Yesterday, the Gujarat Police forcibly took me to a hospital. They told people that I got an (heart) attack. They then told me that they want to take some action against me... I neither suffered



Nitin Deshmukh

a heart attack and nor had my blood pressure increased. They had an evil intention behind spreading the rumour... At the hospital, about 20 to 25 people caught me and I was forcibly administered an injection. Their plan was to cause me harm.”

On whether he was still with Uddhav Thackeray, Deshmukh said, “I am Thackeray’s sainik and I am with him.”

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

‘BJP does not have the numbers; but everyone is led to believe it will get support of non-BJP formations...’

YASHWANT SINHA on Tuesday emerged as the Opposition’s consensus candidate for the July 18 presidential election in which he will be up against the NDA’s nominee Droupadi Murmu. He tells SOURAV ROY BARMAN about the presidential election being an ideological battle, Murmu’s candidature, and why it is too early to conclude that he does not have the numbers to win.

The joint statement announcing the Opposition’s decision to field a common candidate hoped the next President would be the “true custodian of the Constitution”. What is your reading of the spirit of this line?

Under the Constitution, it is the duty of the President of India to uphold constitutional values.



And there are occasions when the executive wants to override the provisions of the Constitution. And, in fact, we have witnessed that and we are witnessing that at present. Therefore, the President of India cannot become a rubber stamp of the PM and his government. I am not saying he should go public. But it is within his right



to call the PM and tell him where he is violating the Constitution...

Today, the whole fight for the President’s office is not a fight between individuals. It is not that Yashwant Sinha is contesting, or Droupadi Murmu is contesting... It is an ideological battle. On one hand, we want to uphold constitutional values, protect the

Constitution. On the other hand, there are forces that are authoritarian in nature, are destroying the Constitution of India, and if they get a rubber stamp President then they will do it even more.

While you frame this as battle of ideologies, you have also been with the BJP in the past

The BJP of which I was a member was a completely different party compared to the BJP of today... It has abandoned the ideology of Atal Bihari Vajpayee... They have no use for that ideology, they have no use for those programmes, whether it is Jammu and Kashmir or any issue like federalism.

How do you see the fact that the Opposition does not appear to have the required

numbers for you to win?

I think that is not correct because if you look at the numbers, the BJP also does not have the numbers. But everyone is led to believe that the BJP will get the support of some non-BJP formations and win it. Now, we are competing for those votes...

What do you make of the fact that Murmu’s identity as a tribal is being projected?

Suppose I was to project the fact that my height is more than five feet five inches and therefore who is taller than five feet five inches should support me, will that make sense? It is not a question of my identity or her identity. As I said, it is an ideological battle...

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Nitish extends support to Murmu candidature

SANTOSH SINGH
PATNA, JUNE 22

THIS WILL be for the third time in 12 years for the JD(U) to support the Presidential candidate of the alliance it has been part of. On both occasions, JD (U) had ended up supporting winning candidates, Pranab Mukherjee (in 2012) and Ram Nath Kovind (2017).

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, who got a call from PM Narendra Modi on Tuesday evening, welcomed the candidature of former Jharkhand Governor Droupadi Murmu for President of India from NDA. In a written Press statement, Nitish said: “We express happiness at the candidature of Droupadi Murmu for President of India. She is a tribal woman and it is a matter of great happiness that a tribal woman is the candidate for the highest position in the coun-

Murmu accorded Z+ security cover

New Delhi: The Centre has accorded Z+ security cover of CRPF commandos to the NDA’s presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu, officials said on Wednesday. PTI

try. She performed well as a minister in the Odisha government and her role as Jharkhand Governor was also commendable,” Nitish said in a statement.

The JD(U) leader’s statement attains significance as Nitish had voted for UPA’s Presidential candidate Pranab Mukherjee in 2012 while he was in the NDA, and in 2017 had voted for the BJP’s pick Ram Nath Kovind even as his party was a part of the Grand Alliance led by the Congress.

Murmu is suitable candidate, says Deve Gowda

Bengaluru: JD(S) patriarch H D Deve Gowda Wednesday termed NDA’s presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu as “suitable” and “non-controversial”.

He said he does not want to refer Murmu as merely a tribal candidate. She is “competent” for the post, he said. “I don’t want to go into details on the reasons why the BJP has made her the candidate. Several names were floated. First meeting [of opposition] I attended with Sharad Pawar. But the point is, in my opinion the candidate selected [by the BJP] is really one of the suitable candidates,” Gowda told reporters.

“She was Governor of Jharkhand, no one spoke against her there. She was minister in Naveen Patnaik government, then Governor of Jharkhand... I think non-controversial...,” He, however, did not respond to a question on whether his party would support Murmu or Sinha. PTI



CRUCIAL ROLE

FOR THE national BJP leadership, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma has been the point person for the party's affairs in the Northeast so far. But now with the rebel group of Shiv Sena MLAs led by Eknath Shinde moving from Gujarat to Assam, Sarma has become the centre of attention for a different reason. On Wednesday, he seemed to take a cue from Sena MP Sanjay Raut's assertion that his MLAs were in Assam to visit its wildlife sanctuary. When asked by reporters about the Sena MLAs in his state, Sarma said: "Why should there be reason for any controversy regarding their visit? We welcome all tourists to visit Assam now as we need funds to deal with floods."

DISCORDANT NOTE

ON A day the Congress was battling to keep the Maha Vikas Aghadi government in alive, the party's Uttar Pradesh leader Acharya Pramod Krishnam created a flutter by demanding the resignation of Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray. "Respecting the legacy of Balasaheb Thackeray, Uddhav Thackeray should quit as CM without any delay to protect the Maratha pride," Krishnam tweeted. Congress general secretary (communication) Jaiaram Ramesh swung into action to contain the damage by distancing the party from the tweet. "Neither is this the Congress's view, nor is Acharya Pramod Krishnam the party's official spokesperson," Ramesh tweeted.

MAKING A POINT

DURING HIS tour of Sikkim and North Bengal, and his inspection of the Bengal Safari North Bengal Wild Animals Park on Wednesday, Minister of State for Environment Ashwini Choubey adopted a one-year-old tiger under the park's Adoption Program. The minister paid Rs 2 lakh for the maintenance of the tiger for the period of one year. He said he adopted the tiger in remembrance of the victims of the Kedarnath tragedy, stressing the balance between wildlife protection and nature conservation. Incidentally, amid the ongoing protests against the Centre's Agnipath scheme, the minister decided to christen the tiger Agniveer, after the candidates who will be recruited under the new scheme.

कार्यालय परिवहन आयुक्त, छत्तीसगढ़
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कार्य: परिवहन विभाग अंतर्गत छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य के समस्त परिवहन कार्यालयों में नेटवर्क कनेक्टिविटी प्रदाय किए जाने के संबंध में निविदा जारी किया जाता है।
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Open E-TENDER
Open E-Tender Notice No.L-Open-22-23-06, Dated:-20.06.2022 The Divt. Rly Manager (Elect/G)/Sonpur for and behalf of the president of India invites "Open E-Tender" for following works. The last date of online E-Tendering is 22.07.2022 upto to 12:30 Hrs. All Information and tender documents related to E-Tender is available on website www.ireps.gov.in
Sl. No. 1. Name of Work: Improvement of power supply arrangement at BJU, GHZ, KGG, THB & NNA over SEE div.
Approx. Cost (in Rs.): 76,25,495.81
Earnest Money (in Rs.): 1,52,500.00
Cost of Tender document (in Rs.): (Non-refundable): 00.00 The above Tender notice is available on **Website-www.ireps.gov.in** IN RIGHT OF RAILWAY TO DEAL WITH TENDER. Railway Administration reserves the right to postpone/modify or to cancel the tenders without assigning any reason.
Divt. Rail. Manager (Elect/G) East Central Railway/Sonpur
PR/447/SEE/EGEN/T/22-23/32

NORTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
SRDENI/MB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Quotation against quotation closing date 30.06/2022 16:00. Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids upto closing date and time only.

Name of Work	Trimming and cutting of trucks and branches of trees near Railway track in the section of Sr.DENI/MB.
Quotation Closing Date Time	30.06.2022 16:00
Advertised Value (Rs)	67151.90
Earnest Money (Rs)	1350.00
Period of Completion	15 Days
Address of the office from where the quotation form available	Engineering Branch, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, Northern Railway, Moradabad

Notes:-
1. Tender documents must be submitted in sealed cover superscribing the name of work and date of opening. Special conditions, if any, should be attached (lied with tag/thread property) with the tender documents only. No loose document, found in the tender box, shall be considered, in any case.
2. The earnest money and the cost of tender documents can be paid in the form of 1) cash deposit with Divisional Cashier or Chief Booking Supervisor, Northern Railway/ Moradabad or any station of Moradabad Division and money receipt to be attached with tender documents with entry of the same in the tender documents below the tender schedule. 2) Demand draft, deposit receipt, pay order etc. issued by State Bank/Nationalized banks/Scheduled banks approved by RBI only valid for 90 days or more from the date of opening of the tender duly pledged in favour of Sr. Divisional Finance Manager, N.Rly./Moradabad. Tender documents received without earnest money and security deposit will be summarily rejected.
No. 74-W/2/3/WA/Publication Dated: 22.06.2022 1529/2022
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Tender Notice
Invitation of Tender through E-Procurement System
Senior Divisional Materials Manager, Northern Railway, Moradabad-244001 for and behalf of the President of India, Invites tender through E-procurement system for the supply of the below item.

Sr. No.	Tender No.	Description	Qty.	Earnest Money In Rs.	Estimated Value In Rs.	Due Date
01	97225274	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF UNIVERSAL FLAT SAFE BLOCK INTERFACE (UFSBI) FOR SINGLE LINE OPERATION AS PER RD50 SPN NO IRS: S-105/2012.....	06	1,43,770/-	71,86,366/-	13.07.22

Notes:- Above tender with detailed description are upload on IREPS website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in. The firm who desires to participate against E-tender are advised to electronically register themselves on the above website for which they would require to have a Class III digital signature certificate from certifying agencies authorized under IT Act 2000 by Govt. of India. Manual offers against E-Tender shall not be accepted.
No.: 07/SR/DMM/MB/2022 Dated.: 21.06.2022 1519/2022
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Bypolls in 6 states today

Bypolls for three Lok Sabha seats and seven Assembly seats are scheduled to be held today. A breakdown:

LOK SABHA SEATS
Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh
Candidates 13
Voters 18.38 lakh
■ Seat vacated by SP Leader Azam Khan when he got elected to the state Assembly
Rampur, Uttar Pradesh
Candidates 6
Voters 17.06 lakh
■ SP chief Akhilesh Yadav resigned after he got elected to the state Assembly
Sangrur, Punjab
Candidates 16
Voters 15.69 lakh
■ Bhagwant Mann left his LS seat after he became Punjab's CM
ASSEMBLY SEATS
Atmakur, Andhra Pradesh
Candidates 14
Voters Approx. 2.12 lakh
■ Necessitated due to the death of YSRCP MLA Mekapati Goutham Reddy

Polling officials leave for their booths in Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh on Wednesday. Twitter@ceoup

Rajinder Nagar, Delhi
Candidates 14
Voters Approx. 1.64 lakh
■ AAP's Raghav Chadha's Rajya Sabha election left the seat vacant
Tripura:
Total Contestants 22
Total voters 1.88 lakh
1. Surma
■ MLA Ashish Das's disqualification over alleged misconduct emptied the seat
2. Jubarajnagar
■ Seat fell vacant after MLA Ramendra Chandra's death

3. Town Bardowali
■ MLA Ashish Saha's resignation left the seat empty
4. Agartala
■ MLA Sudip Roy Barman's resignation necessitated election
Mandar, Jharkhand
Candidates 14
Votes 3.54 lakh
■ Election was called for the constituency after legislator Bandhu Tirkey was disqualified from the state Assembly because of corruption case
(DATA OBTAINED FROM AGENCIES)

Haryana civic poll results also come as boost to BJP; AAP makes feeble debut

SUKHBIR SIWACH
CHANDIGARH, JUNE 22

IN WHAT the BJP is seeing as a big boost, the candidates fielded by the party and ally Jannayak Janata Party (JJP) won chairmanship of 25 of the 46 civic bodies for which elections were held on Sunday. Of these, the BJP alone won 22.

With the Congress staying away, the Aam Aadmi Party made a big push in its first-ever civic polls in the state, hoping to ride the euphoria of its huge victory in neighbouring Punjab. Its eventual tally of one civic body win marks its debut, but would disappoint the party.

The Congress, which saw opposition from within its own ranks for not fielding candidates on the party symbol, claimed Wednesday that 19 Independents who are now

civic body heads were supported by it.

Polls were held for posts of chairpersons of 28 municipal committees and 18 municipal councils.

According to Haryana BJP president Om Prakash Dhankar, party candidates won control of 10 municipal councils and 13 municipal committees, and nominees backed by it three more. The JJP won one committee and two municipal bodies. Dhankar said the results showed that "the base of the BJP is expanding in Haryana".

With internal rifts and lack of district organisation behind the Congress decision to stay away – though the party justified it saying it had never contested civic polls on party ticket – the man who now holds the party command in the state insisted there was a silver lining. Former Chief Minister

Bhupinder Singh Hooda said: "There were places where four to five local Congress workers were contesting for each chairman seat. These Independent candidates have won about 19 seats and finished second in 30 places in close contests."

Hooda also claimed that the results were in fact bad news for the BJP, showing a "loss in support for it" in its stronghold of urban areas. "Independent candidates secured 52.2% votes against the BJP's 26.3% in cities," he argued.

The INLD led by Om Prakash Chautala won at one place. CM Khattar called the results a victory of the faith the people continued to have in the BJP, and said they showed that people are satisfied with the policies and programmes of the government.

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2	GMDA GURUGRAM	STRENGTHENING OF BANK LEG-II ALONG GAROLI VILLAGE, GURUGRAM AND ALL OTHER WORK CONTINGENT THERE TO	21.06.2022 05.07.2022	69500/-	https://etenders.hry.nic.in	8800381803 xen2nfr2a.gmda@gov.in

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1	UHBVN	LUMP SUM CONTRACT FOR SHEETING AND CLEANING OF 62 NOS. GOVT.OFFICES AND 13 NO. S.TN. BUILDING, YARD & PAVING ROAD & PATH	CLOSING DATE 08.07.2022	EMD 200000/-	www.uhbvn.org.in	9150577163 xen3nfr2a.uhbvn.org.in
2	UHBVN	FOR PROVIDING ONE NO. PWD/DRIVER/DRIVER CAMPER OR EQUIVALENT VEHICLE	28.06.2022 30.06.2022	EMD 50000/-	www.uhbvn.org.in	9150577163 xen3nfr2a.uhbvn.org.in
3	UHBVN	HIRING OF 1 NO. VEHICLE (MANHOLE PICKUP) FOR THE OFFICE USE OF SDO/OP SEVAL, UDHAN KAPUR THANE	CLOSING DATE 31.06.2022	50000/-	www.uhbvn.org.in	9880241307 xen3nfr2a.uhbvn.org.in

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Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran Offers e-Auction of Residential & Commercial Properties in Rohtak, Hisar & Panchkula Zones On 28th June, 2022

Commercial properties in Panchkula Zone

Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	5, Panchkula	5
2	6, Panchkula	8
3	8, Panchkula	2
4	9, Panchkula	2
5	15, Panchkula	10
6	6 MDC, Panchkula	5
7	20, Panchkula	13
8	23, Panchkula	4
9	25, Panchkula	10
10	20, Kaithal	15
11	25, Kaithal	4
12	5, Karnal	8
13	6, Karnal	2
14	Old Tehsil Complex, Karnal	2
15	4 Transport Nagar, Karnal	5
16	9, Karnal	8
17	2, Kurukshetra	18
18	30, Kurukshetra	2
19	TDL-C, Jagadhri	19

Residential properties in Panchkula Zone

Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	4 MDC, Panchkula	2
2	11, Panchkula	4
3	21, Panchkula	20
4	25, Panchkula	6
5	26, Panchkula	3
6	27, Panchkula	5
7	30, Pinjore	18
8	18, Jagadhri	7
9	15, Jagadhri	1
10	17, Jagadhri	2
11	26, Ambala	20
12	4, Kurukshetra	6
13	5, Kurukshetra	8
14	8, Kurukshetra	2
15	13, Kurukshetra	1
16	18, Kaithal	7
17	21, Kaithal	8

Residential Properties in Rohtak Zone

Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	7, Sonipat	56
2	15 (P-1), Sonipat	3
3	15 (P-2), Sonipat	5
4	15 (P-3), Sonipat	10
5	15 (P-4), Sonipat	4
6	23, Sonipat	62

Commercial properties in Hisar Zone

Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	11-AB (PH-3), Hisar	8
2	MGA, Hisar	5
3	OLD COURT, Hisar	19
4	AMKT, Hansi	10
5	TC-BHATTU, Fatehabad	18
6	13-CB, Bhiwani	21
7	19 (P-I), Sirsa	11
8	20 (P-II), Sirsa	9
9	OBS, Sirsa	12

Residential Properties in Hisar Zone

Sr. No.	Sector/ Urban Estate	No. of Plots
1	9-11, Hisar	21
2	33(P-I), Hisar	1
3	MGA, Hisar	4
4	PLA, Hisar	3
5	11, Fatehabad	32
6	19(P-I), Sirsa	47
7	20(P-II), Sirsa	23

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Helpline Number: 8360516607 (9 AM to 5 PM), 1800-180-3030 (8 AM to 8 PM)
Registration will close one day before the scheduled date of e-Auction, at 5 pm.
e-Auction Portal <https://hsvphry.org.in>
e-Auction will start at 10:00 AM
In continuation of advertisement dated 19.06.2022
For any queries email us at eauctionquery.hsvp@gmail.com
The detailed information of the sites and terms & conditions of e-auction will be available on <https://hsvphry.org.in>.

BRICS BUSINESS FORUM MEET Expecting 7.5% growth rate this year, says PM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

**Prime Minister Narendra Modi**

PRIME MINISTER Narendra Modi on Wednesday proposed that the BRICS Business Forum may develop a platform for regular exchanges between the start-ups in BRICS countries. He also called for a dialogue on "innovation-led economic recovery".

Addressing the BRICS Business Forum, the Prime Minister said, "This year, we are expecting 7.5% growth, which makes us the fastest growing major economy. Transformative changes are taking place in every sector in the emerging 'New India'."

He said that a key pillar of India's current economic recovery is technology-led growth. "We are supporting innovation in every sector. We have made innovation-friendly policies in many areas like space, blue economy, green hydrogen, clean energy, drones, geo-spatial data," he said.

Modi said the kind of digital transformation taking place in India today, it has never been seen on the world stage. "The value of the Indian digital economy will reach 1 trillion dollars by 2025. The growth of the digital sector also encouraged the participation of women in the workforce. There are approximately 36% women out of 4.4 million professionals working in our IT sector. The max-

imum benefit from Technology-based financial inclusion has also been gone to the women in our rural areas," he said, adding the BRICS Women Business Alliance can undertake study in this transformative change in India.

"Similarly, we can have a useful dialogue on innovation-led economic recovery. I suggest that the BRICS Business Forum may develop a platform for regular exchanges between our start-ups," he said.

Chinese President Xi Jinping, who was chairing the forum, slammed the US and EU for imposing sanctions against Russia for its invasion of Ukraine, saying the act of imposing curbs will harm people around the world. History has shown that hegemony, group politics and bloc confrontations bring neither peace nor stability, but rather war and conflict, President Xi said in a keynote speech delivered in a virtual format at the opening ceremony of the BRICS Business Forum.

The BRICS Business Forum meeting was held ahead of Thursday's 14th summit of BRICS.

FULL REPORT ON www.indianexpress.com

FCRA validity of NGOs till Sept 30

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE MINISTRY of Home Affairs on Wednesday further extended the validity of the FCRA registration of NGOs whose renewal application is pending with the government till September 30. It had earlier extended the validity of such NGOs whose registration was expiring on or before March 31 till June 30 this year.

"...the Central Government, in public interest, has decided to extend the validity of FCRA registration certificates of certain categories of FCRA registered entities... The validity of registration certificates of such entities whose validity was extended till 31.06.2022 in terms of the Public Notice dated 24th March, 2022 and whose renewal application is pending will stand extended till 30.09.2022 or till the date of disposal of renewal application, whichever is earlier."

"All FCRA registered associations are therefore advised to take note that in case of refusal of the application for renewal of certificate of registration, the validity of the certificate shall be deemed to have expired on the date of refusal of the application of renewal..." the notification said.

posals of renewal application, whichever is earlier," a ministry notification said.

It also said that the validity of those FCRA entities whose five years validity period is expiring between July 1, 2022 and September 30, 2022 will stand extended to September 30 this year.

This, however, is applicable to such NGOs who have applied for renewal before expiry of their validity period or will apply in the given period. The validity shall remain extended till the date of disposal of renewal application or the due date mentioned by the ministry, whichever is earlier.

"All FCRA registered associations are therefore advised to take note that in case of refusal of the application for renewal of certificate of registration, the validity of the certificate shall be deemed to have expired on the date of refusal of the application of renewal..." the notification said.

Partha S Das, Joint Secretary, Department of Food and Public Distribution said India exported 29.70 LMT of wheat and 2.59 LMT of atta between April 1 and June 22 this financial year. Responding to queries, Das, who heads the panel that considers other countries' requests for wheat import, said requests have been received from quite a few countries and those are "under consideration".

On May 13, the government had banned all shipments of wheat with immediate effect. ENS

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EXPRESS NETWORK

CUET for UG courses to be held from July 15 to August 10

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE COMMON University Entrance Test (CUET) for admissions to undergraduate courses will be held between July 15 and August 10, the National Testing Agency (NTA) has announced.

The exam dates are: July 15, July 16, July 19, July 20, August 4, August 5, August 6, August 7, August 8 and August 10. The test will be entirely computer-based and candidates will have to solve multiple choice questions.

The NTA said CUET-UG will be held at centres located in 554 cities across India and 13 cities outside the country.

"As of now, 9,50,804 candidates have registered for admission into 86 universities, out of which there are 43 central universities, 13 state universities, 12 deemed universities and 18 private universities. Candidates can take the test in any of the 13 mediums being offered, select any combination out of 33 languages and 27 unique subjects," the NTA said.

On an average, a candidate has applied to more than five universities, the NTA said, adding that candidates have chosen more than 54,000 unique combinations of subjects.

POEM ON PAWAR

Marathi actor gets bail in FB post case

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
MUMBAI, JUNE 22

MARATHI ACTOR Ketaki Chitale was granted bail on Wednesday by Thane sessions court in connection with the FIR lodged against her last month for allegedly posting a defamatory poem on Facebook purported to be against NCP chief Sharad Pawar.

The actor was granted bail in the case filed by Kalwa police and is likely to be released on Thursday after completing bail formalities.

In May, Chitale had allegedly shared a poem on her Facebook account, attributed to another person, that mentioned only a surname (Pawar) and an age (80). But it also referred to the physical ailments the 81-year-old NCP chief suffers from. Chitale also faced FIRs in other parts of the state, including Pune and Pimpri.

In the Kalwa case, Chitale was booked under charges pertaining to sections 500 (defamation), 501 (printing or engraving matter known to be defamatory) and 505 (2) (statements conducing to public mischief) of the IPC.

Chitale had told the court that the police had not complied with laid down procedures while arresting her.

Her lawyers Ghanashyam Upadhyay and Yogesh Deshpande also said the Bombay High Court had on Tuesday granted interim bail to Nashik resident Nikhil Bhamre, who was also arrested for allegedly posting a defamatory statement.

Naveen meets Pope in Vatican

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
BHUBANESWAR, JUNE 22

ODISHA CHIEF Minister Naveen Patnaik met Pope Francis in Vatican City on Wednesday.

Patnaik was accompanied by his private secretary VK Pandian to the meeting on the third day of his trip to Italy.

On behalf of the people of Odisha, the chief minister presented a 'Patachitra' painting to the Pope, the head of the Catholic Church, and sought his blessings, an official statement issued by his office in Bhubaneswar said.

"It has been an absolute pleasure meeting His Holiness Pope Francis (@Pontifex) in Vatican City. Thanked him for the warm audience and wished him good health and a long life," Patnaik tweeted after the meeting.

Many priests and sisters from India, who were at the Vatican, were happy to see Patnaik. They wished him well, the statement said.

AIADMK INFIGHTING

Blow to OPS camp, HC refuses to stay general council meeting

ARUN JANARDHANAN
CHENNAI, JUNE 22

THE MADRAS High Court on Wednesday refused to stay the AIADMK's general council meeting on Thursday while hearing a petition from party's coordinator O Panneerselvam's camp. The court also refused to impose conditions on the likely decisions to be taken in the meeting.

Panneerselvam camp had moved the petition in the High Court on Wednesday, seeking an order to stall the meeting. Panneerselvam, also known as OPS, was forced to go against the crucial meeting after finding out that joint coordinator Edappadi K Palaniswami, who



O Panneerselvam and Edappadi K Palaniswami

controls 90% of the party, wanted to establish the 'single leadership' system as it used to be when former CM J Jayalalithaa was alive.

Palaniswami, who is known by his fans as EPS, had a busy day, as more leaders came to his home on Greenways Road to

show their support. He told The Indian Express that he couldn't say anything about the council meeting... "but there will be clarity soon".

V Maitreyan, who used to be a strong supporter of OPS, joined the EPS camp on Wednesday. Maitreyan said that the party now needs a single leader. "EPS is the best person for that job. I decided to help him because most party cadres are supporting him," he said. Mafoi Pandiarajan, a former minister and well-known OPS supporter, had also given support to EPS on Tuesday.

When his letter to EPS seeking cancellation of the meeting and a plea before the police to not let the meeting take place were turned down, his camp

filed a petition in HC, saying that the meeting's agenda should have been sent to the general council members before the meeting.

The OPS side said that the meeting can't be held without an agenda, pointing out that the EPS faction wanted to change the bylaws and bring back the position of general secretary, which was abolished after former CM Jayalalithaa's death.

Meanwhile, a lawyer representing the EPS camp said that when the party's bylaws were changed in 2017 and new positions of coordinator and joint coordinator were made, this was done at the general council without an agenda. The GC has the power to delete, change, or add to the party's bylaws, he said.



Motorcyclist wades through a flooded road in Kamrup district of Assam on Wednesday; (right) Trucks stuck on Jammu-Srinagar national highway due to a landslide triggered by heavy rainfall in J&K's Ramban. PTI/ANI

Assam floods: 12 more die, Silchar still submerged

TORA AGARWALA
GUWAHATI, JUNE 22

WITH RAINS abating, there was a slight improvement in the overall flood situation in Assam on Wednesday even as the death toll climbed to 100 with 12 fresh deaths.

Silchar in south Assam's Barak Valley continues to remain submerged, even 48 hours after an embankment breach. Families continue to be stranded in their water-logged homes, and the town is facing a massive shortage of food and drinking water. Electricity has also been cut off in several parts of the town.

GD Tripathi, chief executive member of the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), told The Indian Express that the situation was improving. "The rest of the state is slowly coming back to the usual flood management mode. However, Cachar contin-

ues to remain critical," he said.

An ASDMA bulletin stated that 5.45 lakh people are currently affected in 32 districts of the state. 2.7 lakh are in relief camps.

Disaster management officials said that the situation has not improved in Silchar, "despite the Centre providing extra NDRF units from Bhubaneswar. "It is simply not enough - the quantum of the crisis is just too large," said an ASDMA official, adding: "Several people are still stranded, and we're trying to provide relief around the clock but it is very difficult since the water levels have not reduced."

Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma visited flood-affected areas of Nagaon and Morigaon districts on Wednesday. Speaking to media persons present at the railway station, Sarma said that once the water recedes, the government would take steps to find a permanent solution to the factors behind flooding.

Road connectivity to Kashmir blocked due to landslides

ARUN SHARMA & ANJALI MARAR
JAMMU, PUNE, JUNE 22

ROAD CONNECTIVITY to Kashmir was cut off on Wednesday morning as roads from Jammu, Poonch and Kishtwar were blocked due to landslides and 'shooting stones' triggered by heavy rains since Tuesday afternoon. Unusual snowfall, too, was reported in the higher reaches of Kashmir during the past 24 hours.

Wednesday was the wettest June day in 122 years over Udhampur, which recorded 119.4mm rainfall. At 121mm, rainfall over Batote equalled the all-time record of June 25, 2015. Banihal (100mm) and Anantnag (75mm) recorded the wettest June day since 2012. Other locations in the Union Territory where rainfall was reported include Qazigund - 75mm, Srinagar airport - 62.4mm, Jammu city - 45mm and Bhaderwah - 42mm.

The intense rainfall has resulted in landslides, leaving sev-

eral portions of the Jammu-Srinagar highway inaccessible. A major landslide was reported from Ramban where around 3,000 vehicles were left stranded, the Jammu and Kashmir traffic department said. Sources said vehicular traffic on the Jammu-Srinagar and Batote-Doda national highways was hit after landslides were reported at nearly 30 places.

Mughal Road, which connects Jammu division's Poonch district with Shopian in Kashmir, and Sinthion Road between Kishtwar and Anantnag districts, too, were closed following landslides and heavy snowfall on Tuesday night.

Ramban Deputy Commissioner Mussarat Islam ordered that all schools in the district be closed in view of road blockades and overflowing rivers and nullahs at various places following heavy rains.

Meanwhile, Army rescued passengers stranded between Chenani Tunnel and Banihal along the NH-44, evacuating nearly 300 people to safer places.

NCM chief serves legal notice to Mann, Kejriwal over online post

New Delhi: National Commission for Minorities (NCM) Chairperson Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura on Wednesday issued a legal notice to Punjab CM Bhagwant Singh Mann and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal over a post related to corruption that featured his image on the Facebook page of AAP's Punjab unit.

Although the post has since been taken down, Lalpura demanded removal of "false publishing from all social media" and an unconditional apology in print, digital and social media platforms, along with a "corrigendum clarifying the correct facts".

In the notice, Lalpura's legal team accused the AAP of "deliberately, in mala fide and for ulterior motives... spreading rumors and false information via various social media channels..." Lalpura also demanded compensation for the damage done to his reputation and additional Rs 55,000 as legal notice charges. **ENS**

AGNIPATH PROTESTS

Ensure peace, UP Police tells coaching centres

In Ballia, owners told to give sureties; notices served to 40 in Mathura

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
LUCKNOW, JUNE 22

THE UTTAR Pradesh Police has started issuing notices to coaching institutes imparting training to youth for joining the Army to ensure that peace is maintained and their involvement is not found in any act leading to disturbance of law and order.

This comes in the wake of the arrest of 11 directors of coaching institutes in Aligarh for allegedly instigating youth to protest against the Central government's new military recruitment scheme Agnipath.

In some districts, notices have been issued to the institutes under sections 107 and 116 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). Under these sections, people seen as possible threats to peace are asked to give sureties and bonds for maintaining law and order.

Since the arrests in Aligarh, the police have started the

process of compiling details of institutes imparting training to army aspirants. The police have identified 1,316 institutes across the districts since protests started against the scheme on June 16.

The Ballia police have identified 66 small and big coaching institutes in the district.

"Notices under sections 107 and 116 of the CrPC have been sent to around 30 institutes, and the process to send the same to others is on," Superintendent of Police (Ballia) Raj Karan Nayyar told *The Indian Express*.

In Agra, notices have been sent to the owners of 33 institutes. Senior Superintendent of Police (Agra) Sudhir Kumar Singh said the coaching centres' owners have been warned not to indulge in any act that endangers peace.

In Mathura district, 40 coaching institutes have been served notices to ensure peace while the Deoria police have reportedly asked the owners of in-

stitutes to ensure that no one is found involved in anti-social activities.

In Chandauli, the police held a meeting with owners of coaching institutes and asked them to tell their students to maintain peace. The Aligarh police too are planning to send notices to coaching institutes to ensure peace is maintained.

Last Friday, protests broke out across 20 districts of Uttar Pradesh against the Agnipath scheme and took a violent turn in many places. Till Tuesday, the number of arrests in connection with the Agnipath protest crossed reached 1,120 with 618 booked for breach of peace. A total of 64 FIRs have been registered, with a maximum of 11 in Jaunpur, followed by nine cases in Varanasi and six in Aligarh.

The government has already said that it will recover damages for the destruction caused to public and private properties by the protesters during the protests.

CBI books ex-promoters of DHFL in loan fraud case

DEEPTIMAN TIWARY
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

THE CBI has booked former promoters of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd (DHFL), Kapil Wadhawan and Dheeraj Wadhawan, and others accused of defrauding a consortium of 17 banks of more than Rs 34,000 crore. This is considered to be the biggest loan fraud case the country has seen, bigger than the Rs 13,000-crore PNB loan fraud case involving Nirav Modi and the Rs 20,000-crore ABG Shipyard loan fraud case.

According to sources, the CBI conducted searches at 11 locations across the country at premises associated with the accused.

Apart from the Wadhawans, the CBI booked Sudhakar Shetty of the Suhana Group and 10 other real estate companies.

The CBI case was registered on a complaint from the Union Bank of India, which is the lead bank in the 17-bank consortium. According to UBI's complaint, Rs 34,615 crore remains outstanding from credit facilities of more than Rs 42,000 crore that the consortium extended to DHFL since 2010. The loan was declared a non-performing asset (NPA) in 2019, and a fraud in 2020.

According to the UBI complaint, a forensic audit conducted by KPMG in 2020-21 of DHFL loan accounts observed that "large amounts were disbursed as loans & advances by the borrower company to a number of inter-connected entities and individuals with commonalities to DHFL Promoter Entities, which were used for purchase of shares/debentures."

According to the KPMG report,

most of the transactions of such entities/individuals were in the nature of investments in land/properties.

UBI alleged that the KPMG audit indicated "significant financial irregularities, diversion of funds through related parties, fabrication of books to show fraudulent non-existent retail loans, round tripping of funds and utilization of diverted amounts for creation of assets by Kapil Wadhawan, Dheeraj Rajesh Kumar Wadhawan and their associates".

According to the KPMG report, as many as 66 entities that were related to DHFL and the Wadhawans were advanced loans to the tune of nearly Rs 30,000 crore by flouting norms.

The FIR filed by the CBI alleged that Kapil Wadhawan alone controlled about 40 of these entities by way of appointing directors and auditors, handling income tax notices, maintaining secretarial records of these entities and managing overall control over finances.

DHFL has defaulted on its debt payment obligations from May 2019 onwards. However, well before that, a number of non-banking financial companies (NBFCs) faced problems in fundraising, pursuant to the default in commitments by IL&FS Group concerns.

This was followed by a sharp decline in the share price of DHFL. As banks raised questions with respect to the financial health of the company, the Wadhawans claimed that the fall in share price was on account of sale of commercial papers by one of its investors, and maintained that DHFL held strong liquidity equated to six months of cash and would remain in cash surplus even after considering all repayment obligations for financial year 2018-19.

NSE manipulation: Delhi brokerage firm owner held

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE CBI has arrested Sanjay Gupta of brokerage firm OPG Securities in the 2018 National Stock Exchange (NSE) manipulation case involving the former CEO of the bourse Chitra Ramkrishna.

Sources said Gupta was arrested since recent investigations into the case revealed that he had not only destroyed some evidence but also attempted to bribe officials of Security and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) when it was probing issues associated with NSE. "Evidence has surfaced that he either bribed or attempted to bribe SEBI officials through a syndicate in Mumbai. We need to question him about that," a CBI official said.

Gupta is the key and original accused in the 2018 FIR of the CBI which is also known as the NSE co-location case. It was only this year that Ramkrishna and others began being probed in the case by the CBI.

The CBI's case pertains to charges of brokers being given preferential access to NSE's trading system in the form of a co-location facility, through which they bought "rack space" for their servers. According to the agency, these traders obtained faster access to NSE's data feed. The agency in April filed a chargesheet against Chitra Ramkrishna, former CEO and MD of NSE, and former NSE COO Anand Subramanian in connection with its case.

Kerala HC grants pre-arrest bail to actor Vijay Babu in rape case

Thiruvananthapuram: The Kerala High Court Wednesday granted anticipatory bail to Malayalam actor Vijay Babu, who has been accused of raping a woman actor, and asked him to surrender before the investigating officer on June 27 for interrogation.

Babu had fled the country fearing arrest after the Kochi city police filed a case against him. He returned to Kochi in May, after the high court granted him protection from arrest. Babu faces another case for revealing the identity of the woman actor.

The bench of Justice Bechu Kurian Thomas directed the actor to surrender before the investigating officer on June 27 at 9 am for interrogation. The petitioner can be interrogated for the next seven days, added Justice Thomas. The court said if the police wanted to arrest the actor, he should be released on bail executing a bond for Rs 5 lakh with two solvent sureties each with the like sum. **ENS**



Union ministers Hardeep Puri and Giriraj Singh at the event in New Delhi on Wednesday. Amit Mehra

ful product for home kitchens and industrial kitchens, the utilisation of this can be done outside the country," Puri said.

Indian Oil has patented the solar cooking system. SSV Ramakumar, Director, Research and Development, Indian Oil Corporation, said that the cooktop

can remain indoors, in the kitchen. It has a thermal battery that stores the heat. "Insulating material has been selected carefully to minimise heat loss... We are going to scale up in the next three months. If there are subsidies, it can be manufactured at around Rs 10,000 to Rs 12,000," he said.

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No CONTEST

NDA choice of Murmu, response from across the aisle, underline how Opposition continues to fumble playing catch-up

THE STAGE IS set for the presidential contest with the announcement of candidates by the ruling party and the Opposition and there may already be a winner. In Yashwant Sinha vs Droupadi Murmu, Murmu's candidature looks unsailable, and not just because the poll math tilts in favour of the BJP-led NDA. Hers is a powerful story in a democracy, "President Murmu" will have enormous symbolic significance. If elected, the school teacher from Odisha who worked her way up the political ladder against great odds, marking many firsts along the way, as councilor, MLA, minister and governor, will be the first president to belong to a Scheduled Tribe, and only the second woman to make it to the country's top constitutional post. Of course, a section of the Opposition may now cry tokenism. They may point out that her candidature is driven by the BJP's electoral calculation in Odisha and among the Scheduled Tribe electorates ahead of the next rounds of polls. Or that it is only part of the greater Hindutva project to create a majoritarian whole without ceding real power to marginalised communities. But in the aftermath of the announcement of her candidature on Tuesday, these arguments sound more like bad-humoured carping by those who can see the writing on the wall, and the contest's also-rans. Clearly, the Opposition could not summon either the political imagination or the agility to put up a fight.

The Opposition, in fact, has much to be embarrassed about. In the run-up to the presidential election, at a time when it needed to put up a united show and rally behind a consensus candidate, to send a bracing political signal even if there was little likelihood of victory, it ended up floating names of possible contestants for the post, only for them to decline the offer. That, in quick succession, Gopal Gandhi, Farooq Abdullah and Sharad Pawar said thanks, but no thanks, only goes to show that essential political spadework was not done by these parties before making these names public. Finally, 17 parties declared Yashwant Sinha as the common Opposition candidate even as there are several non-BJP parties that will find it politically difficult to oppose and be seen to oppose Murmu's candidature. These include, prominently, Naveen Patnaik's BJD in Orissa, Murmu's home state, and the JMM in Jharkhand, where she served as governor and which has a substantial population of Scheduled Tribes.

Ahead of the presidential poll, then, comes more confirmation, if more was needed, that the BJP is not just winning elections, it is also setting the agenda and the Opposition is only playing catch-up, or almost. If the Rajya Sabha polls, and then the presidential election is indication, the Opposition has an uphill climb ahead. It needs political resolve, imagination and a strategy — merely invoking spectres of an endangered idea of India or pieties of a besieged constitutionalism will not do.

REFORM AMID CRISIS

In Sri Lanka, on 21st amendment, political consensus may be elusive amid economic turmoil

A PROJECT FOR structural political reform may seem like the least urgent matter on the "to do" list of the Sri Lankan leadership at a time of food and fuel shortages and economic chaos which is fast turning into a humanitarian crisis. Yet there may be no better time for such a project, especially if it addresses the demand on the street that President Gotabaya Rajapaksa must go, and promises to clean up governance. The objective of the 21st Amendment, the draft bill for which was cleared by Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe's cabinet earlier this week for tabling in Parliament, is to shear the presidency of much of its executive powers. It would place more powers with the prime minister and make the government responsible to Parliament. With all power no longer concentrated in the hands of one individual in the system, it could make for more responsible decision-making on the economy. But it is far from clear if the bill, which has to be passed in Parliament by two-thirds of the members, enjoys that kind of support.

The 21st Amendment is said to hew closely to the provisions of the 19th Amendment, passed in 2015 in the months after Mahinda Rajapaksa's bid for a third term as president ended in defeat. After a decade of authoritarian Rajapaksa rule, the 19th Amendment held out the promise of good and responsible governance by the team of President Maithripala Sirisena and Prime Minister Wickremesinghe. But with the government's spectacular collapse under the weight of its own contradictions, it was only a matter of time before the Rajapaksas returned to power. One of their first acts was to rush in the 20th amendment, which reversed almost entirely the provisions of the 19th amendment, including those that ensured independent appointments to commissions for elections, public service, police, finance, human rights, procurement.

While the new Ranil Wickremesinghe government has called for political consensus on the 21st amendment, it is not only President Rajapaksa who is loath to give up the Executive Presidency. The Sri Lanka Podujana Party, which cushions Wickremesinghe in Parliament, may not back the amendment. The youngest of the senior Rajapaksas, former finance minister Basil Rajapaksa, nurses presidential ambition, but the 21st Amendment would eliminate him on grounds of his dual citizenship. Even the opposition Samagi Jana Balawegaya, whose leader Sajith Premadasa wants the presidency abolished, may not back the amendment as he believes it does not go far enough. If the bill fails to go through, it can only create more political acrimony and distract from the task of economic repair.

CURSE THAT WASN'T

The story of the origins of King Tut's curse resonates in the age of fake news

IT TURNS OUT that one of the world's most infamous curses grew from a case of professional rivalry. Pharaoh Tutankhamun's curse, which was believed to have killed some of those involved in the archaeological dig that unearthed his tomb in 1922, emerged from the petulance of Egyptologist-turned-reporter at the *Daily Mail*, Arthur Weigall who, a recent documentary reveals, was upset about the scoop on the expedition going to *The Times* and so created the myth that launched an entire genre of pulp fiction.

This development is a fitting twist to a tale that has engaged the attention of cranks for a century, showing, once again, the human propensity for seeing a pattern in random events. Having been denied access to direct information, Weigall is believed to have made up his own story, inspired by the writings that were usually found on the walls of Egyptian tombs and were meant to warn grave robbers of fatal consequences should they trespass. This was just the fuel that the engine of public imagination needed for the construction of a fearsome legend that linked together a handful of deaths, including that of the canary belonging to lead archaeologist Howard Carter.

Fake news, of course, existed long before it became weaponised politically in modern democracies, to be lobbied across the vast space of the world wide web at one's ideological opponent, from 1835 news reports about the discovery of life on the moon to the "greatly exaggerated" report about Mark Twain dying of poverty in London. The story of Weigall and The Curse That Never Was is simply the latest revelation about one of the oldest, and least edifying, tricks of the trade: Do a journalist out of a story, and they might just make up a spicier version.

Sena, not party

Eknath Shinde's rebellion spotlights Shiv Sena's failure to evolve , grow into a mature political party



GIRISH KUBER

OF ALL THE revolts that the Shiv Sena has faced in over 50 years of its existence, the current one undoubtedly looks the most threatening. Still, one can find a common thread that is responsible for every fissure: The Shiv Sena's consistent failure to convert itself from a rag-tag *sanghatana* (organisation or union) into a mature political party. The Sena was formed in 1966 to espouse the cause of the "sons of the soil" and help the Marathi *manoos* get enough jobs in PSUs and banks. With this limited goal, it was easy to run the organisation — which its founder, the late Balasaheb Thackeray, did. The Sena smelled political success only after the rise of Hindutva. It was easier for it to add a dash of religion to its regional appeal. This expanded the Sena's clout and political footprint.

However, as it enjoyed the concoction of regional plus religion politics, it continued to ignore the most crucial element on its journey to becoming a political force: Its decision-making process. Modern political parties demand a proper decision-making mechanism, even if power remains in the hands of a chosen few. Such a mechanism addresses the aspirations of its second- or next-rank leaders, besides keeping the outfit engaged. It also helps everyone in the system feel proud of "being consulted" on important issues, even if some of their opinions are not considered.

This is exactly what the Sena has consistently failed to do. The history of its rebellions underlines this. The Sena received its first jolt in 1991 when Chhagan Bhujbal joined hands with Sharad Pawar to join the Congress. This happened against the backdrop of the Sena supreme Bal Thackeray's reluctance to take note of the post-Mandal reality and make the necessary changes in the party organisation. Thackeray senior, to his credit, never believed in caste politics, and dismissed the issues raised by Bhujbal, an OBC leader. Such was the former's clout that Bhujbal lost his assembly seat in the following election.

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PRABHASH RANJAN AND SUNAYANA SASMAL

ONE OF THE most promising outcomes of the recently concluded twelfth ministerial conference of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) is the adoption of a new, first-of-its-kind, sustainability-driven trade agreement called the Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (AFS). The significance of the adoption of AFS can be gauged from the fact that this is only the third instance of amending the WTO agreement in its 27-year history. The aim of AFS as echoed by Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 14.6 is to address harmful fisheries subsidies provided by countries towards marine fishing and to save the world's fish stocks from further depletion.

Fundamentally, AFS prohibits three kinds of subsidies: First, illegal, unreported, or unregulated (IUU) fishing; second, fishing of already over-exploited stocks; and third, fishing on unregulated high seas. As part of special and differential treatment (S&DT), developing countries like India have been given a two-year transition period for phasing out the first two kinds of subsidies within their Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

However, the final negotiated outcome, most crucially, lacks the much-needed discipline on subsidies for fishing in other members' waters and those that contribute to overcapacity and over-fishing (OCOF). India has been steadfastly demanding that developing countries be given a longer transition period of 25 years to put an end to OCOF subsidies within their EEZ. India's stand on this issue is rooted in its national interest. Given its long coastline of nearly 7,500 kilometres,

the blue economy — sustainable use of ocean resources for economic growth — occupies a cardinal place in India's development trajectory. India has set a target of exporting marine products worth \$14 billion by 2025. Thus, India needs the policy space to invest in developing the marine infrastructure to harness the full potential of the blue economy. Moreover, India needs to protect the livelihood concerns of close to four million marine farmers, the majority of whom are engaged in small-scale, artisanal fishing, which does not pose a great threat to sustainability.

India rightly contends that WTO disciplines should not be developed in a manner that throttles its emerging sector while richer nations continue to negotiate exemptions for indefinite subsidisation and exclusion of horizontal, non-specific fuel subsidies (that is, fuel subsidies not limited to marine fishing purposes) in the text. Rich countries have historically provided massive subsidies to build capacity for large-scale fishing and fishing in distant waters, thereby contributing the most to depletion. The sheer numbers — India provided subsidies worth a mere \$277 million in 2018, in sharp contrast to the top five subsidisers (China, EU, US, South Korea, and Japan, whose subsidies range from \$7,261-\$2,860 million respectively), prove the discrepancies.

However, India's demand for a longer transition period was not acceptable to many countries who insisted on this period being seven years. Consequently, WTO member countries agreed to a limited AFS sans regu-

crores of rupees. Interestingly, the ever-alert BJP could never spot any misdeed in Shinde's ministry.

The first sign of success for the BJP's strategy came when another Shiv Sena strongman Pratap Sarnaik came out in the open to demand an alliance with the BJP. Thanks to a couple of raids by the Enforcement Directorate in the Topsgrup security scam and the attachment of his firm and plots in the alleged NSEL (National Spot Exchange Ltd) scam, Sarnaik was candid when he asked Uddhav Thackeray to sever ties with the NCP and Congress and return to the saffron fold. It's no coincidence that Eknath Shinde too wants the same. "I won't mind even if I am denied a ministry, but for Hindutva's sake please return to the BJP," Shinde said. Sarnaik is accompanying Shinde in the ongoing revolt. The difference between the earlier revolts and the current one is the absence of Sena patriarch Bal Thackeray. His presence was the reason the earlier splits were solitary and not many had accompanying defectors, unlike this time where it looks like a vertical split. With the Sena missing a larger-than-life leader, along with the absence of a "party" structure, it has been dealt a fatal blow by Shinde.

It would be naive, however, to believe that behind Shinde's effort to split the Shiv Sena is his pursuit of Hindutva alone. It will be equally imprudent to swallow the Sena's allegation that Shinde and company are being lured by the BJP. Along with the BJP's strategy, it is the Sena's style of decision-making that compels its leaders to look outside the party for that crucial element that all leaders worth their salt crave: Importance. Even if it survives the latest threat, the Sena's future depends on how quickly it understands this and converts itself into a full-fledged political party. This means that it has to give up its *sanghatana*-style behaviour.

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REGULATING GLOBAL COMMONS

WTO agreement on fisheries, less than perfect, is a milestone in trade governance

For the sake of sustainability, countries need to overcome their differences soon and forge a comprehensive agreement with the inclusion of meaningful S&DT, else they risk the indefinite continuation of harmful subsidies by all players and/or weaponisation of this agreement as a bargaining chip in other negotiations.

JUNE 23, 1982, FORTY YEARS AGO

AIR INDIA CRASH

SEVENTEEN PERSONS WERE killed after an Air India Boeing-707, flying from Singapore via Madras with 99 passengers and a crew of 12, crashed on landing in blinding rain at Bombay Airport. Five of the passengers are yet to be traced. As many as 24 were sent to various hospitals, with at least two of them in serious condition.

PRESIDENTIAL POLLS

A DESPERATE OPPOSITION replaced its candidate for the July 12 presidential election deciding to field a retired Supreme Court judge.

HR Khanna, in place of Hiren Mukherjee who had to bow out of the contest following rejection of his personal petition to the Chief Election Commissioner, for restoration of his missing name in the electoral list from New Delhi. Khanna is expected to file his nomination papers shortly before the end of the nominations for the presidential poll.

THE ISRAELI INVASION

ISRAELI FIGHTER BOMBERS pounded Palestinian camps in West Beirut for the first time in nine days, while Lebanese and Palestinian announcements said, "one of the major battles of the war" raged in the moun-

tains east of the city. The Israeli government announced its acceptance of a 6 pm local time cease-fire with the Syrian Army, but at the same time its warplanes launched heavy bombing raids on Palestinian camps near Beirut's international airport, and at Hai Selloum and Ramial Ali on the Mediterranean beach, causing heavy casualties.

INDUS TREATY

INDIA AND PAKISTAN have amicably sorted out an outstanding issue concerning the total irrigated agricultural area in J&K that should be provided water from the Indus, the Jhelum and the Chenab under the Indus treaty of 1960.

THE IDEAS PAGE

Deletion as rewriting

Rulers uncomfortable with critical thinking seek to restructure social science textbooks. The current bout of deletions by NCERT need to be understood in this perspective



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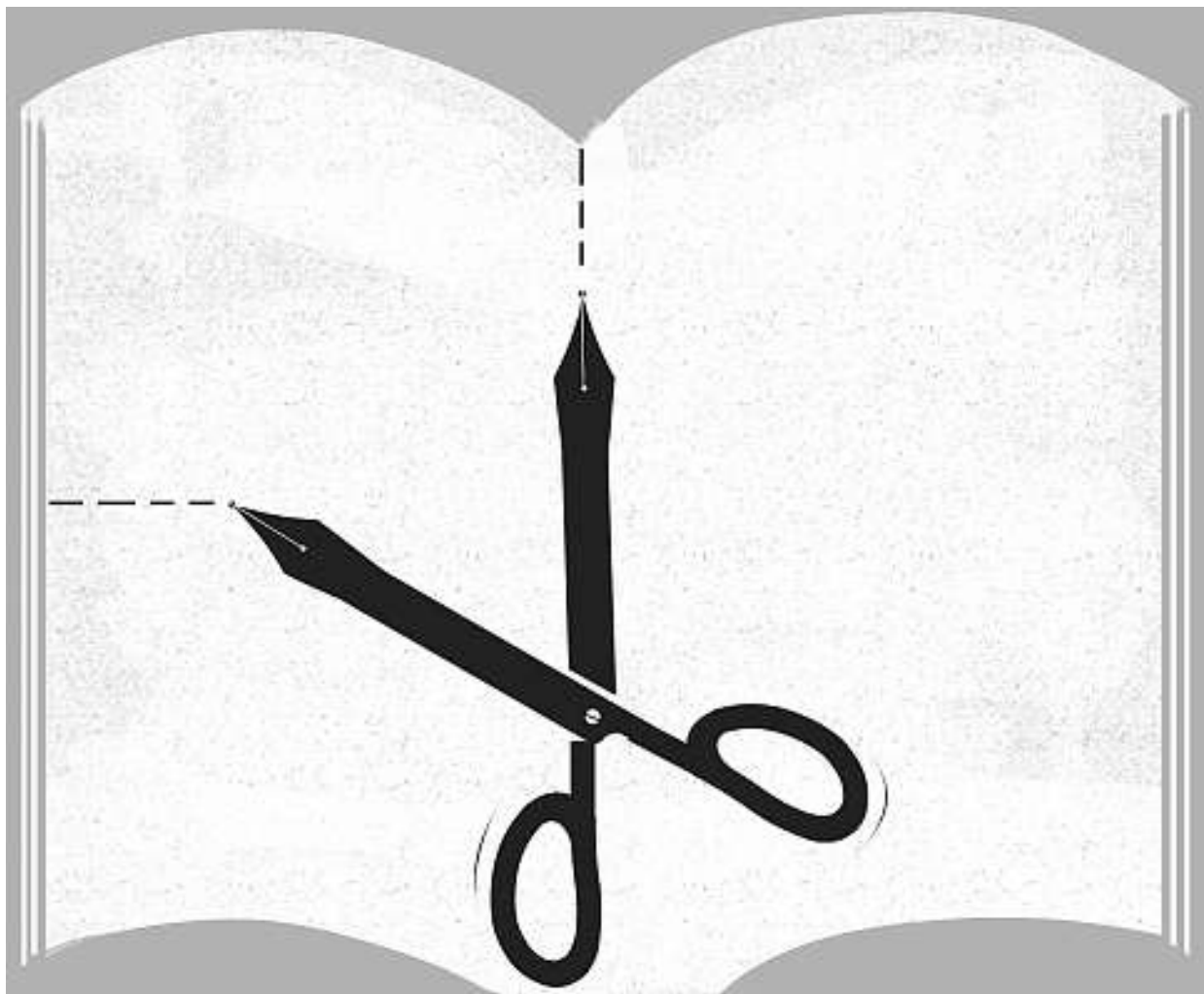
CHOPPING OFF SECTIONS from a textbook is much easier than writing one. Yet, the deletions made to social science textbooks by the NCERT — revealed by an *Indian Express* investigation — need to be taken seriously as an act of rewriting. This revision touches on vital points about the state-citizen relationship, the government's vision of democracy, and how it imagines an ideal Indian society.

After eight years in power, the BJP has not been able to evolve a concrete statement that would form the basis for new school textbooks as per its ideological inclinations. But it entertains disdain for academic efforts and manifests cynical courage in "editing" school textbooks. As reported by this newspaper, social science textbooks have undergone three rounds of editing since 2017. Whatever the official reasons proffered for this, the fact remains that these deletions speak of a certain kind of approach to textbooks, pedagogy, and politics.

Of course, some deletions are purely ad hoc on the face of it and pertain to political facts unpalatable to the present regime. The violence against Muslims in Gujarat in 2002 falls into this category. But then, curiously, the discussion on Emergency has also been taken out of the books. In purely tactical terms, this could be a calculated deletion to keep the Congress quiet by an unstated quid pro quo: We delete what we don't want but we also delete what you may not want. It will be interesting to see how the Congress responds to this and whether, after more than four decades, it has the courage to make course corrections on this issue and admit its mistake. In any case, the deletions are not merely about what the government and ruling party don't like to be mentioned. They are more about formulating social science textbooks and, in fact, the idea of social sciences itself.

In this sense, the deletions also indicate the deep suspicion of social sciences among the powerholders and their attempt to reformulate these disciplines, not just to change their textbooks. How to imagine the social sciences and introduce contemporary social and political processes to students of social sciences is a challenging question. Social scientists are facilitators of critical thinking among students and readers. Rulers uncomfortable with critical thinking seek to restructure the social sciences. The current bout of deletions needs to be understood from this perspective. The idea seems to be that by not mentioning some inconvenient facts, the regime can not only run away from reality but more importantly, also ensure that students do not develop the critical faculty to look at society and politics. This could be the larger purpose behind deleting the sections on the Gujarat violence and Emergency. The same logic applies to two other major deletions: The mention of caste injustice as part of India's social reality and the discussion of protest movements as a vital part of India's democracy.

Together, these deletions suggest that by undoing what is already there in the textbooks, the government is trying to rewrite the ideas of society and politics and re-envision the purpose of social sciences. Often neglected in schools, social science subjects often become an arena of deep ideological battles for two reasons. One, their subject matter. The other, as mentioned above, pertains to their potential to develop a questioning attitude. Both these



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have a robust subversive possibility that only a healthy democracy can tolerate. Governments that harbour non-democratic tendencies are ill at ease with social science textbooks. To overcome this complication and to reconcile with the formal need to include social sciences in school curricula, three strategies are adopted.

The first strategy is heavy governmental control over curricula and textbooks and emphasis on avoidance. The bouts of deletions represent this strategy. In India, all governments have resorted to it. By deleting sentences and chapters, the government seeks to avoid students from being introduced to certain processes. If in political science this pertains to Gujarat violence, in history textbooks, it pertains to Mughal rulers. The avoidance is on display in deleting the discussion on Gujarat violence. Both the Emergency and Gujarat violence mark the failure of multiple institutions. Are these not important moments that students studying Indian politics should be introduced to? The answer for the present regime seems to be in the negative.

Parentetically, the deletion of the sections on Gujarat violence marks an admission that there is something about that episode in 2002 that needs to be hidden from the public domain.

The other strategy is to present an idealised picture of society and politics by sanitising textbooks. This is being done on the caste question.

Instead of allowing students to comprehend caste as a system of injustice, the deletions seek to present an ideal and imagined Indian/Hindu society in which caste is only a marginal or slight distortion. To achieve this, textbooks are made to adopt a formalist approach wherein a mechanical mention is made of institutional designs. While this would make the subject matter uninteresting, it would also mean that students will not be introduced to the actual functioning of institutions.

The third strategy is probably the most

The short-term politics of the BJP requires shaming the Congress for imposing the Emergency. But its long-term politics upholds two ideas. One is the idea of a strong state that seeks to tame the citizen's energy and the other is the idea of formal and minimum democracy as substantive democracy. Emergency represents the rulers' determination to tame the citizens and that is precisely what the present regime has been doing for the past eight years. Therefore, dropping the chapter on the Emergency is not merely a short-term political move, but a decision informed by the broader perspective that citizens need to be regulated heavily because the nation-state represents all wisdom.

crucial one: It involves a restatement of the moral bases of socio-political processes. The deletion of the chapters on the Emergency and protest movements needs to be seen in this context. The short-term politics of the BJP requires shaming the Congress for imposing the Emergency. But its long-term politics upholds two ideas. One is the idea of a strong state that seeks to tame the citizen's energy and the other is the idea of formal and minimum democracy as substantive democracy. Emergency represents the rulers' determination to tame the citizens and that is precisely what the present regime has been doing for the past eight years. Therefore, dropping the chapter on the Emergency is not merely a short-term political move, but a decision informed by the broader perspective that citizens need to be regulated heavily because the nation-state represents all wisdom. The deletion of the section fits well with the goal of reframing the relations between authority and citizens.

Similarly, in the case of the chapter on protest movements, the purpose is to reformulate the idea of democracy. The textbook is predicated on the idea that theoretically, protests represent citizen initiative and in practice, they curtail governmental authority. In place of this understanding, the government seeks to propagate the idea of minimalist and formal democracy that's based largely on the regular conducting of elections. Protests are seen as a challenge to democracy rather than as a phenomenon enriching it.

Democracy involves not merely competition, but also struggles and popular protests. In this sense, democracy is a messy affair. But underneath that mess, there is also an innate capacity to challenge all powers. This is exactly what the "rationalised" textbooks seek to avoid desperately.

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WHAT THE OTHERS SAY

"Bangladesh and the international community must put greater strategic pressure on Myanmar to take back its (Rohingya) citizens, and it must do so by ensuring that the conditions in the Rakhine State are safe and conducive for their return."
— DAILY STAR, BANGLADESH

A suitable Rashtrapati

Sinha or Murmu, next occupant of Rashtrapati Bhavan must uphold supremacy of constitutional values, without fear or favour



SUDHEENDRA KULKARNI

YASHWANT SINHA CONCLUDES his autobiography, appropriately titled *Relentless*, with a line that has proved to be very pertinent after he was chosen on Tuesday as the common candidate of Opposition parties to contest the presidential election next month. He writes: "For me, my journey's end has no end till I finally go to sleep."

Though fighting fit at 84, his long and distinguished public life appeared to have entered the last lap. He was a prominent member of Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet in which he served as the finance and external affairs minister. After he quit the BJP, he became vice president of the Trinamool Congress. With a boldness rare among political leaders, he frequently visited Kashmir as the head of the Concerned Citizens' Group and criticised the attacks on the identity, dignity and democratic rights of the Kashmiri people under the Narendra Modi government. In 2020, he undertook a gruelling 3,000-km Gandhi Shanti Yatra from Mumbai to Delhi to create mass awareness about divisive politics and "state-sponsored violence", as was evident in the attacks on anti-CAA protesters. His prolific and powerful pen continues to produce widely admired newspaper articles.

Yet, it seemed that the most active phase of his public life had ended. But it hasn't. He is now all set to fight the most challenging election of his life. He may not win. But not all battles are to be fought only for victory in the conventional sense of the term. There is also triumph of a different kind in fighting for one's principles and convictions that are in alignment with the nation's pressing needs. This is why Sinha's candidature as the representative of the united Opposition is significant for two reasons. First, by coming together for the presidential election, the anti-BJP parties have answered a question millions of Indians have been asking, with disappointment and frustration, since Narendra Modi's ascension to power in 2014: "Where is Opposition unity?" The process of forging unity of all Opposition parties has begun.

Second, this process is bound to gain momentum in the run-up to the bigger battle for 2024. The joint statement issued after the meeting of the Opposition parties articulates this resolve clearly: "The BJP government at the Centre has failed totally in fulfilling its promises... It is misusing ED, CBI, Election Commission, Governor's office and other institutions as weapons against Opposition Parties and state governments run by them... We assure the people of India that the unity of the Opposition parties, which has been forged for the presidential election... will be further consolidated in the months ahead."

Three leaders deserve special credit for this effort — Sharad Pawar, Mamata Banerjee and Sonia Gandhi. Banerjee and Pawar initiated the two crucial meetings of the

Opposition in New Delhi last week, which culminated in Sinha's candidature. Pawar has already shown his extraordinary political acumen in Maharashtra by achieving what had seemed impossible a few years ago — a coalition government comprising the Shiv Sena, NCP and the Congress. When these three leaders — along with Akhilesh Yadav of the Samajwadi Party, Tejashwi Yadav of the RJD and others, including, possibly, Nitish Kumar of the JD(U) — begin to work together, there will be a big change in the country's political atmosphere.

Sinha's words, "my journey's end has no end," also ring true in the case of Droupadi Murmu, the BJP's candidate for the presidential election. Hers has been a life of unending struggle and multiple tragedies, from which she sought solace by associating herself with Brahma Kumaris, a women-led spiritual movement. Depression due to the deaths of her husband and two sons prompted her to think of quitting public life. Yet, destiny opened up new beginnings, first as the Governor of Jharkhand and now, in all likelihood, as India's next President. The prospect of a woman from the Adivasi community becoming the head of the Republic should certainly be welcomed and rejoiced. Our Republic belongs to all equally, and all, especially those belonging to marginalised communities, must have opportunities to serve the nation.

However, considerations of identity politics, which have influenced the BJP's decision, cannot be sufficient to determine the suitability of becoming Rashtrapati. Regardless of gender, caste, creed or tribe, the incumbent of that august office must be committed to, and capable of, serving as the custodian of the Constitution. In this context, sadly, we cannot overlook the prime minister's self-serving calculations. The BJP's choice of making "a Dalit President" five years ago turned out to be deeply disappointing. Ram Nath Kovind did not even once show the courage to express displeasure over the government's repeated assaults on democracy, secularism, and independence of the institutions of governance. In 2019, he even acquiesced in Maharashtra governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari's egregious midnight "coup" of revoking the President's rule and swearing in BJP's Devendra Fadnis as chief minister. Contrast this with the many instances when Kovind's predecessor, Pranab Mukherjee, publicly voiced his concern over the infringement of the Constitution's basic values.

A rubber stamp Rashtrapati may suit the needs of an all-powerful prime minister. Getting an Adivasi, who is moreover a woman, elected as the President may well bring electoral benefits to the ruling party. But these are not the purposes for which the makers of the Constitution created the office of the head of state. The majesty of Rashtrapati Bhavan lies less in its grand architecture and more in the extent to which its occupant conscientiously ensures, without fear or favour, the supremacy of constitutional governance in India. Sinha or Murmu, this is what the nation expects from them.

The writer, formerly an aide to late Prime Minister Vajpayee, was actively involved in the meetings of opposition parties that chose Sinha as their common candidate

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

VALUE OF HISTORY

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Sweeping and Opaque' (IE, June 22). History is never absolute. However, the responsibility of the state should be to cultivate all dimensions of any historical event or person, rather than cutting down several perspectives to promote a singular line of thought. This is against the very essence of inclusiveness and inquisitiveness—the two hands of history. History needs to be written, not changed.

Prikta Srivastava, Prayagraj

THIS REFERS TO the editorial, 'Sweeping and opaque' (IE, June 22). The role of critical thinking is crucial when it comes to education. India, considering its huge diversity, needs more of this critical thought in educational institutions so as to accommodate the multiplicities in our narratives and experiences. Though the rationalisation exercise in the context of Covid-19 pandemic is needed, erasing complex and important parts of India's history cannot be the solution. This will make students vulnerable to a distorted view formation. This is concerning not just for the students but national interest overall. The future generations' awareness and objective understanding of important issues is crucial for ideas of unity and tolerance.

THIS REFERS TO editorial, 'Sweeping

and Opaque' (IE, June 22). The apparent moderation exercise undertaken by the BJP in social science text books seems to retell history from its own point of view, even at the cost of authenticity. Home minister Amit Shah's recent avowal that nobody could stop him from writing history afresh only reflects the same intention, a clearer way. Selective deletions of chapters from some books might not change history, but they exhibit desperate attempts from the present ruling dispensation to affect youthful minds, attracting them towards an ideology that seems to be thoroughly uncomfortable with any difference of opinion.

Devendra Awasthi, Lucknow

RETHINK AGNIPATH

THIS REFERS TO the article, 'A four year test for Agnipath' (IE, June 22). A well written article that sums up the pros and cons of the "Agnipath" scheme. A question that still remains unanswered is, where can a soldier use skills like discipline and leadership without any formal education backing it up. The government should either improve this scheme by adding an educational degree to it permanently, or dilute this forever, because in its current state, it will just erode the ethos of the military. Youngsters that will join through this scheme also deserve better.

Daksh Sharma, Noida



MOHAMMED SAQIB

BRICS after Ukraine

It needs to reaffirm its original agenda of rebalancing global power equations

RUSSIA'S CONFLICT WITH Ukraine has complicated the agenda of the two-day BRICS summit that begins on Thursday. The focus of the Beijing-hosted virtual summit will be centred on the conflict and the association's future. The leaders of BRICS countries — Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa — will navigate the crucial dilemma of evolving a common stance on the Russian-Ukraine conflict.

How should the BRICS find a way out of its current dilemmas? Will they become a major distraction from its primary agenda of rebalancing an international system dominated by the West? Will it advance the role of BRICS as a leading force for global economic governance reform? Or will the geopolitical considerations of its members come in the way of attaining the grouping's original goal? The answer to these questions lies in the way BRICS adapts to the new realities. The current predicament could be an opportunity to challenge the existing system dominated by unilateralism and exclusion.

Economically, militarily, technologically,

socially and culturally, BRICS nations represent a powerful bloc. They have an estimated combined population of 3.23 billion people, which is over 40 per cent of the world's population. They account for over more than a quarter of the world's land area over three continents, and for more than 25 per cent of the global GDP. The grouping comprises two of the fastest-growing nations, India and China.

The new geopolitical reality, where so much is in flux and unclear, creates a space for powerful new narratives. Some of the BRICS members could be potential targets of the kind of economic warfare deployed by the West against Russia. It is time that BRICS and other like-minded countries seriously work toward the creation of a parallel economic bloc that doesn't rely on US-led institutions. The West has so far not expected the BRICS countries to stringently adhere to its sanctions against Russia. But it will be naïve to expect that they will persist with this attitude.

Can BRICS withstand the economic and institutional might of the West? It has proved

its mettle to an extent by establishing the BRICS New Development Bank (NDB) and the Contingency Reserve Arrangement (CRA). However, despite the group comprising China, India and Russia, intra-BRICS trade accounts for less than 20 per cent of global trade and BRICS is far from having its own payment mechanisms, international messaging systems or cards. Initiatives such as the NDB should have, by now, given some competition to the Western lenders. Challenging the economic might of the West in the near future might be close to impossible. However, the Ukraine crisis should drive home the need to create institutional arrangements that can cushion against similar financial turbulence in the future.

BRICS requires a recalibration of its structure and agenda. Creating financial mechanisms and technological institutions could turn BRICS into a G20 for developing nations. It's time to revisit the idea of expanding the grouping by inviting new members. This could also impart new vigour to the BRICS's developmental goals. Economic cooperation between India

and China is vital for the success of any future BRICS endeavour. The border conflict has created a mistrust of China in India. In the current situation, New Delhi is unlikely to take an anti-West stance. India, unlike China, is neither a UN Security Council member nor does it have major sticking points with the West. At the same time, India is not a part of the Western camp. That does open up the possibility of New Delhi taking a more proactive position in BRICS. So far, it has taken a subdued position on several matters in the grouping. The two powers need to come together for the sake of global governance reform.

The emergence of an alliance of nations in the global south, that breaks the West's hegemony, could be a game-changer in geopolitics. The Ukraine crisis could be an occasion for the leaders of BRICS nations to commit themselves to the original goal of the bloc. It's an opportunity they shouldn't let go of.

The writer is Secretary General, India China Economic and Cultural Council

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4. (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, गिरिडीह में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:- 14.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।

5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 15.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।

6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन- 834001

7. ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०- 0651-2207818

8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यालयक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, गिरिडीह के पक्ष में एवं गिरिडीह में मुगलतय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई-प्रोक्युर्मंट सेल

PR 272159 Rural Work Department(22-23)#D

झारखण्ड सरकार
कार्यालयक अभियंता का कार्यालय पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, राँची पूर्व, राँची

ई० प्रोक्योरमेन्ट निविदा सूचना
पूर्व में प्रकाशित PR. - 256494, 262168
T. Reference No. :- Different Tolas SVS-CLU - 18/2021-22(3rd Call) Date 22-06-2022

Sl.No.	Name of Work	CLUSTER NAME	BLOCK	Estimated Cost (LAKH.)	Bid Security (LAKH)	Cost of BOQ (Rs.)
1.	Construction of Solar Based Mini Water Supply Scheme (SVS) in Different Block comprising of suitable R.C.C./Framed structure ESR Distribution line, Source (as required) and FHTC all complete job in the Different Block of District Ranchi under Drinking Water & Sanitation, Division, Ranchi East, Ranchi.	3C	BUNDU	5,82,77,000	5,83,000	10,000.00
2.	Time of Completion	9 Months + 1 months (Trial and run)				
3.	Date of Tender Uploading on Website	04.07.2022/04.00 PM.				
4.	Document Download / Sale Start Date	04.07.2022/04.00 PM.				
5.	Pre Bid Meting Date	06.07.2022/12.30 PM.				
6.	Bid Submission Start Date	06.07.2022/04.00 PM.				
7.	Document Download / Sale End Date	12.07.2020/05.00 PM.				
8.	Bid Submission End Date	12.07.2022/05.00 PM.				
9.	Last date of Submission of Cost of BOQ and EMD (in Hard Copy)	13.07.2022/01.00 PM.				
10.	Date of Opening of Tender	14.07.2022/11.00 AM.				
11.	Name & Address of Office Inviting Tender	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Ranchi East, Ranchi.				
12.	Name & Address of Opening Officer	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Ranchi East, Ranchi.				
13.	Contact No. Of Procurement Office	0651-2480155				
14.	Helpline No. Of e-procurement cell	0651-2480345				

नोट:-1. विशेष जानकारी के लिये वेबसाइट - <http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in> पर देखा जा सकता है।

कार्यपालक अभियंता
पेयजल एवं स्वच्छता प्रमंडल, राँची पूर्व, राँची

PR272171 (Drinking Water and Sanitation)22-23*D

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF
MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH

Global Tender Enquiry Notice No. PG/PI/22-23/G091 Phone No. 0172-2754469
Tender applications are invited for purchase of various items against tender No. 1 & 8 from the Manufacturers or their sole authorized distributors/agents. The bidders can place their bids as per terms & conditions contained on <http://procurement.pgi.ac.in/procurement.asp>.

Sl. No.	Equipment/Item Name	Quantity	EMD	Bid submission date	Bid Opening Date	Dept. Name
1	Pre Bid cases					
1	Flow Cytometer With Software	01 No.	3.00,000/-	13.07.2022	13.07.2022	Biotechnology
2	Name- Navigation System	02 Nos.	12,00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Neurosurgery
3	Operating Microscope	01 No.	6.00,000/-	-do-	-do-	Neurosurgery
4	Non Pre Bid cases					
4	Cryostat	01 No.	70,000/-	-do-	-do-	CSH
5	Sweet collection and Chloride Estimation	01 No.	40,000/-	13.07.2022	14.07.2022	Pulmonary Medicine
6	Advance Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Management Trainer	01 No.	30,000/-	-do-	-do-	Pulmonary Medicine
7	Cryostat	01 No.	50,000/-	-do-	-do-	Exp. Medicine
8	Holistic Surgery System With Accessories	As per Technical Specification	60,000/-	-do-	-do-	ENT

Tender document can also be downloaded from website procurement.pgi.ac.in and can be applied on website procurement.pgi.ac.in. Bid Security (EMD) should be for the amount as per tender documents either in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft, Fixed Deposit Receipts (FDR), Banker's Cheque or Bank Guarantee Form issued by Scheduled Commercial Bank having its validity at least for one year & duly pledged in favour of Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh. The tenders will be opened on the dates given above at 03:00 PM in the presence of the authorized attending tenders. Tenders not submitted on the prescribed form, not accompanied with Bid Security shall be summarily rejected.

The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reason therefor. "PRE-BID CONFERENCE" WITH INTENDING BIDDERS FOR ITEM No. 1 & 3 shall be held on 01.07.2022 from 04:00 P.M. onwards IN THE PHYS. OFFICE, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH. The intending bidder are free to join Pre bid Conference through video conference. For more details contact: 0172-2754469 at Procurement Branch (Import).

NOTE 1. The terms and Conditions of the original Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) available on PGIMER Website will remain same. However on switching over to e-tendering on e-Procurement, the bids will be received in electronic form on e-Procurement website and no bid will be received in Physical form.

NOTE 2. If any of the tender opening dates happens to be a holiday in PGIMER, Chandigarh, then the same shall be opened on next bid working day.

Additional Terms and Conditions.

1. The Institute has adopted amended Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) which is available on e-Procurement website (<http://procurement.pgi.ac.in/procurement.asp>) and Website: procurement.pgi.ac.in. Therefore the bidders are requested to go through the Instructions Carefully before submitting bids.

2. The performance bank guarantee will be deposited @ 5% of the Contract value in compliance to the G.O.I. Letter No. F-94/2020- PPO dated 30.12.2021.

3. The above items are related to invite Global Tender Enquiry under rule 161 (IV) of G.E.R. rules 2017, therefore Para 5 of Annexure 'A' of NIT will not be applicable in these cases.

OBCC
CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of Odisha Undertaking under Works Department)
No. 4011 Date. 18.06.2022
File: SMT- 1801

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRATED RESIDENTIAL CUM COMMERCIAL COMPLEX AT SATYANAGAR, BHUBANESWAR

OBCC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed Developers for developing an Integrated Residential cum Commercial Complex over 4.81 Hectares (12 Acres) of contiguous land at Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar, Orissa on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. OBCC shall provide the land to the selected developer for a long-term lease of 90 years. The site is 2.5 Kms from the Bhubaneswar Secretariat; 4.5 Kms from the Biju Patnaik International Airport; 1.9 Kms from the Bhubaneswar Railway Station.

Eligibility Criteria:
Please refer the EOI document (available at www.mdobcc.in) for detailed technical and financial criteria.

EOI Submission:
The EOI application must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "EOI for Integrated Residential cum Commercial Complex at Satyanagar" through speed post/registered post/courier at the below mentioned address latest by 3.7.2022 before 17:00 hrs. OBCC will not be responsible for any postal/courier delay.

Address- Odisha Bridge and Construction Corporation Limited Vikash Bhavan, Nayapalli, Bhubaneshwar — 751012
For any query, please write to pmuobcc@gmail.com and md@obcc.in.

Sd/-
EIC-cum-Managing Director
OIPR 34106/11/0015/2223

1st CORRIGENDUM TO RFP NO- 1/DAFP-SUP-MAN-0001-2022,
DATED 27.05.2022 FOR SELECTION OF AGENCY FOR PROVIDING
COMPREHENSIVE FACILITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES (CFMS)
AT KRUSHI BHAWAN, BHUBANESWAR, ODISHA

Sl.No	Item/Particulars	As per RFP	To be read as
1.	Opening of Proposal (Page 21 of RFP)	Opening of proposal to be done through online	Opening of proposal to be done through offline
2.	Financial proposal (Page -100 of RFP)	Form F3- Detail break up for financial offer	Form F3- Detail break up for financial offer to be ignored and not to be submitted along with proposal. The Form F2 —Financial Bid is to be submitted along with the proposal considering the list of proposed manpower indicated in the RFP, page 79 & 80.
3.	Eligibility criteria (Point-I, page-14 of RFP)	Must have its own bank account in any scheduled bank situated in Bhubaneswar.	Having bank account in Bidder's name within India will be considered. However, such bidder if selected, will have to open its own bank account in any scheduled bank in Bhubaneswar.

Sd/-
Director of Agriculture &
Food Production, Odisha, Bhubaneswar
OIPR- 01032/11/0003/2223

कार्यालय पर्यावरण अभियन्ता, नगर निगम,बरेली।
पुनः ई-निविदा आमन्त्रण सूचना
दिनांक :- 22 जून, 2022

नगर निगम, बरेली द्वारा नगर निगम द्वारा सधरापर स्थित एस०डब्ल्यू०एस० प्लांट स्थल पर प्रसंस्करण सत्र स्थापन (कम्पोस्ट प्लांट एवं आर०डी०एफ० प्लांट) एवं प्लांट के संचालन (इस सम्बन्ध में Procurement, Construction: Operation & Maintenance of SWM Plant (500 TPD) at Sathrapur) कार्य हेतु पुनः ई-निविदा आमंत्रित का जा रहा है। उक्त ई-निविदा को उत्तर प्रदेश की ई-प्रक्रयोरमेंट की वेबसाइट <http://etender.up.nic.in> पर देखा जा सकता है। शासनार्देश संख्या- 4848/नौ-5-2018-470 सा/2018 नगर विकास अनुभाग-5 लखनऊ दिनांक 10 दिसम्बर, 2018 के क्रम में निविदा शुल्क+GST ऑनलाईन आर०टी०जी०एस० के माध्यम से E-TENDER BNN/NAGAR NIGAM BAREILLY के नाम नगर निगम कोष में नगर निगम, बरेली के खाता संख्या – 3647000100980707 तथा आई०एफ०एस०सी० कोड – PUNB0384700 पंजाब नेशनल बैंक में जमा किया जाना अनिवार्य होगा। जिसकी स्कैन कॉपी टेण्डर अपलोड करनी होगी। जमानत राशि बी०जी०/एफ०डी०आर० के माध्यम से नगर आयुक्त, नगर निगम, बरेली के नाम बंधक होगी। जिसकी स्कैन कॉपी टेण्डर अपलोड करते समय अपलोड करनी होगी, अन्य शर्तें एवं विवरण निम्नवत उक्त वेबसाइट पर देखी जा सकती हैं। ई-निविदाएं निम्नानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं।

Sr. No.	Critical dates and time	
01	upload/publishing of the NIT Document date & time	23 June 2022 (17:00 hrs)
02	BID starting date & time	24 June 2022 (10:00 hrs)
03	Pre BID meeting & Technical Presentation	26 June 2022 (12:00 hrs)
04	Bid Closing date & time	28 June 2022 (15:00 hrs)
05	Technical Bid Opening date & time	29 June 2022 (12:00 hrs)
06	Financial BID opening date & time	after Technical Evaluation

किसी परिवर्तन, संशोधन व अतिरिक्त सूचनाओं के लिये उक्त वेबसाइट पर देखी जा सकती है।

हस्ता/-
पर्यावरण अभियन्ता,
नगर निगम, बरेली।

GOVERNMENT OF JHARKHAND
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, SARAIKELA

Very Short E-Procurement Notice
E-Procurement Notice No. DWS/SKL/Cluster SVS/18/2021-22 Dated-18.06.2022 (4th Call)

1	Name of the Department	Drinking Water and Sanitation Department , Jharkhand Ranchi
2	Name of the Advertiser	Executive Engineer, Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Saraikela
3	Date of publication of Tender on Website	21.06.2022/ 05.00 PM
4	Last date/Time for receipt of Bid	04.07.2022/ Upto 4.00 PM
5	Last date/Time for receipt of Earnest Money & Cost of B.O.Q.	05.07.2022/ Upto 2.00 PM
6	Name of office where receipt of Earnest Money & Cost of B.O.Q.	1. Office of the Executive Engineer, D.W.&S.Division, Saraikela 2. Office of the Superintending Engineer, D.W.&S.Circle, Chaibasa. 3. Office of the RCE, Doranda Ranchi Zone, Ranchi
7	Date of Opening of Tender	05.07.2022 7:50:00 PM
8	Contact No. of Procurement office	+91 7903702010

Sl. No.	Particular	Group No.	Estimated Cost (in Lakh Rs.)	Earnest money (in Rs.)	Cost of BOQ (in Rs.)	Time of Completion
1	Implementation of Cluster wise Single Village Water Supply under Jal Jeevan Mission for Clusters Saraikela District under D.W.&S. Division, Saraikela for the year 2021-22.	Block- Rajnagar Sub Cluster 2 (B) SVS Scheme (Group No. 04)	647.09000	648000.00	10000.00	09 Month

Executive Engineer
D.W.&S.Division, Saraikela

PR 272211 Drinking Water and Sanitation (22-23)_D

झारखण्ड सरकार
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग
मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय
102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

ई-अल्पकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
दिनांक :- 21.06.2022
मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र० सं०	आईडेंट्री फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रुपये में)		कार्य समाप्ति की तिथि	टेण्डर कॉल नं०
			अंक में	अक्षर में		
1.	RWD/ SIMDEGA/ 2021-22	पी०डब्ल्यू०डी० पथ से उत्कर्मित मध्य विद्यालय से राजवर ग्राम उनीकल होते हुए पहानटोली तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं- 1.800 कि०मी०)	1,25,15,040.00	एक करोड़ पच्चीस लाख पन्द्रह हजार चालीस ८० मात्र	09 माह	द्वितीय

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 27.06.2022

3. ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 06.07.2022 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।

4. (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, सिमडेगा में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:- 07.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।

5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 08.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।

6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन- 834001

7. ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०- 0651-2207818

8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यालयक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, सिमडेगा के पक्ष में एवं सिमडेगा में मुगलतय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई-प्रोक्युर्मंट सेल

PR 272121 Rural Work Department (22-23)_D

झारखण्ड सरकार
ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग
मुख्य अभियंता का कार्यालय
102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी रोड, राँची

ई-अध्यकालीन पुनर्निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना
दिनांक :- 21.06.2022
मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, झारखण्ड, राँची द्वारा निम्न विवरण के अनुसार e-procurement पद्धति से निविदा आमंत्रित की जाती है।

क्र० सं०	आईडेंट्री फिकेशन संख्या / पैकेज संख्या	कार्य का नाम	प्राक्कलित राशि (रुपये में)		कार्य समाप्ति की तिथि	टेण्डर कॉल नं०
			अंक में	अक्षर में		
1.	RWD/ JAMSHEDPUR/ 11/2021-22	लखंडीह सिंजोडुपुरी से भवाराणी होते हुए झारखण्ड ओडिसा सिमाना के जरकनी तक पथ निर्माण कार्य (लं- 2.110 कि०मी०)	1,89,17,907.00	एक करोड़ नवासी लाख सतरह हजार नौ सौ सात ८० मात्र	12 माह	द्वितीय

2. वेबसाइट में निविदा प्रकाशन की तिथि:- 27.06.2022

3. ई-निविदा प्राप्ति की अंतिम तिथि एवं समय:- 06.07.2022 अपराह्न 5.00 बजे तक।

4. (क) मुख्य अभियंता कार्यालय, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी, राँची अथवा (ख) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, राँची अथवा (ग) जिला नियंत्रण कक्ष, जमशेदपुर में से किसी भी कार्यालय में निविदा शुल्क, अग्रधन की राशि, शपथ पत्र के मूल प्रति एवं अपलोड किये गये तकनीकी योग्यता दस्तावेज की एक प्रति जमा करने की तिथि:- 07.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 10.00 बजे से अपराह्न 3.30 बजे तक।

5. निविदा खोलने की तिथि एवं समय:- 08.07.2022 पूर्वाह्न 11.30 बजे।

6. निविदा आमंत्रित करने वाले पदाधिकारी का नाम एवं पता:- मुख्य अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, 102, द्वितीय तल्ला, अभियंत्रण भवन, कचहरी चौक, राँची, झारखण्ड, पिन- 834001

7. ई-निविदा प्रकोष्ठ का दूरभाष सं०- 0651-2207818

8. निविदा शुल्क झारखण्ड राज्य में अवस्थित भारतीय स्टेट बैंक / अन्य राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंक द्वारा निविदाकार के नाम / अकाउंट से ही निर्गत बैंक ड्राफ्ट के रूप में कार्यालयक अभियंता, ग्रामीण कार्य विभाग, कार्य प्रमण्डल, जमशेदपुर के पक्ष में एवं जमशेदपुर में मुगलतय होगा जो लौटाया नहीं जायेगा।

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए वेबसाइट jharkhandtenders.gov.in में देखा जा सकता है।

नोडल पदाधिकारी
ई-प्रोक्युर्मंट सेल

PR 272126 Rural Work Department(22-23)_D

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE
OF ACCUSED PERSON
(SEE SECTION 82 Cr.P.C.)

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person Suraj @ Rikki S/o Rajesh Kumar R/o H. No. T-29, Punjabi Basti, Baljeet Nagar, Anand Parbat, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case F.I.R. No. 225/22 U/s 302/308/342/143/147/148/149/364/365/34 IPC, P.S. Anand Parbat, Delhi and it has been returned to a Warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Suraj @ Rikki can not be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Suraj @ Rikki has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused person Suraj @ Rikki of F.I.R. No. 225/22 U/s 302/308/342/143/147/148/149/364/365/34 IPC, P.S. Anand Parbat, Delhi is required to appear before this court to answer the said complaint on or before dated 01.09.2022.

By Order
Sh. Shubham Devadiya
Metropolitan Magistrate-05 (West)
Room No. 336-A, 3rd Floor,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi

DP/1588/CD/2022
(- Court Matter)

SEARCH FOR MISSING
General public is here by informed that this female (depicted in the photo) namely: Annu W/o Bhagvat R/o B-18/286, Indira Camp, Kalyanpuri, Delhi has been missing/ kidnapped since 05.06.2022 from her house. In this regard GD No. 97A dated 07.06.2022 has been lodged at PS Kalyanpuri, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out the female but no clue has come to light so far.



Annu

His physical description is as under:-
Sex: Female, **Age:** 26 years, **Height:** 5'2" ft., **Complexion:** Fair, **Face:** Round, **Built:** Thin, **Eyes:** Black, **Hair:** Black.
Any person is having information or clue about this missing/ kidnapped female may kindly inform to the following:-
SHO
Website:<http://cbi.nic.in> P.S.-Kalyanpuri, Delhi
E-mail: cic@cbi.gov.in PH.: 011-22772251
Tel. No.: 011-24368638/24368641 Mob. No.: 8750871830
Fax No.: 011-24368639 DP/1107/ED/2022

SEARCH FOR MISSING/KIDNAPED GIRL
General Public is hereby informed that one girl (depicted in the photo) namely Tarannum Nisha @ Sanam D/o Mohd. Sameem R/o H. No. 114, Badi Masjid wali gali khureji, Delhi Aged-16 Years 11 Months has been registered missing since 09.06.2022 at 6:00 PM at factory no. 9/497, Gali No. 7, Jain mandir, Gali Raghubar Pura-1, Delhi from area of P.S. Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. In this regard a FIR No.306/22 U/s 363 IPC, Dated 10.06.2022 registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, Delhi. Her physical description is as under:-
Complexion: Fair, **Height:** 5'2", **Face:** Long, **Built:** Thin, **Hair & Eyes:** Black, **Clothing:** Brinjal coloured kurta, Cream coloured trouser, brinjal-cream coloured dupatta and Cream coloured vally shoes in feet.
Any person having any information/Clue about this missing girl, may inform SHO, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi at E-mail - cic@cbi.gov.in or website : <http://cbi.nic.in> Sd/-
Tele No. : 011-24368638 or 24368641 SHO, Gandhi Nagar, Delhi
FAX No. : 011-24368639 Tel.: 011-22072761
DP/889/SHD/2022 Mob.: 7065036024, 8595895116



Tarannum Nisha @ Sanam

राजस्थान आवासन मण्डल
क्रमांक: राजाजीन/आ/जोधपुर/2022-23/225 दिनांक: 21.06.2022

बिड आमंत्रण सूचना संख्या - 03/2022-23

Bids for 1. External Electrification & Street Light Work for Developed area at Shahpura Residential Scheme, RHB, Bhiwara. 2. Annual Rate contract for External Electrification & Street Light work under jurisdiction of Additional Chief Engineer-II, RHB, Jodhpur. 3. Remaining Associated works for completion of Jodhpur Chaupati, Sector-22, Near Ashok Udhyan, Choapasn Housing Board, Jodhpur. 4. Construction of Major Sectorial Roads, Nallah & Retaining wall at PKM New Land, Ph-II, Udaipur. 5. Plantation Work at Park, Office Building, Commercial Places and Road Sides at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme, Balwa Road, Nagaur. 6. Jungle Clearance of Road Side and Open Area at Sector- 01 to 04 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme, Balwa Road, Nagaur. 7. Replacing Conventional Street Light Fixtures by LED Street lights at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Housing Scheme, Balwa Road, Nagaur are invited from interested bidders from 24.06.2022 to 15.07.2022 upto 06:00 PM. Other particulars of Bids are available on the procurement portal (<https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> & sppp.rajasthan.gov.in) of the State and RHB's website www.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/rhb.
UBN No. 1. RHB2223WSOB00136 2. RHB2223WSOB00137 3. RHB2223WSOB00138 4. RHB2223WSOB00139 5. RHB2223WSOB00140 6. RHB2223WSOB00141 7. RHB2223WSOB00142
Raj.Samwad/C/3923/2022-2023 अति. मुख्य अभियंता-द्वितीय, जोधपुर

APPEAL FOR IDENTIFICATION
General public is hereby informed that an unidentified dead body of a male **Age:** Approx 35 years, **Complexion:** Wheatish, **Height:** 5'5", **Built:** Medium, **Face:** Long, **ID Mark:** Flower type tattoo on right hand, was wearing Blue Shirt and Black Pant, was found near ODRS Wall, Opposite Shop No. 616, Hamilton Road, in the area of P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi. In this regard a DD No. 19A U/s 174 CrPC, dated 14.06.2022, has been lodged at P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi.
Any person having any information or clue about the deceased may kindly inform to the undersigned on the following address by telephone nos.
SHO
P.S. Kashmere Gate, Delhi
Ph.: 011-23968730, 8750870123
DP/2445/N/2022



MAHARASHTRA JEEVAN PRADHIKARAN
e-Tender Notice No. 3 for 2022-2023 (IInd Call)
The Executive Engineer, Maharashtra Jeevan Pradhikaran Division No. 2, Pune invites e-Tender for the following work under JAL JEEVAN MISSION from Empanelled Contractors in Category 'B' by State Water and Sanitation Mission.

NAME OF WORK : Group Tender of Wangani and 2 Villages R.R.W.S., Tal. Velha, Dist. Pune And Vadki Water Supply Scheme, Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune and Patan & 8 Villages "R.R.W.S. Scheme, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune.

ESTIMATED COST : Rs. 44,70,86,808/-
Scheme details are available from 23/06/2022 www.mahatenders.gov.in for detailed information. Dated :

TOP OF THE WORLD



Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman. Reuters

SAUDI ARABIA

First time after Khashoggi murder, MBS in Turkey

Ankara: Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman arrived in Turkey for the first time in years on Wednesday for talks with President Tayyip Erdogan aimed at fully normalising ties that were ruptured after the murder of Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. The visit marks a step in Prince Mohammed's effort to rehabilitate his image beyond the Gulf, and comes as Erdogan seeks financial support that could help relieve Turkey's beleaguered economy ahead of tight elections for the president. The visit is expected to bring "a full normalisation and a restoration of the pre-crisis period," a senior Turkish official said. "A new era will begin." **REUTERS**

UK

Govt to bring new Bill of Rights

London: Britain will begin legislating on Wednesday for a new Bill of Rights to give the government the power to ignore rulings from the European Court of Human Rights, which last week blocked ministers' plans to send migrants to Rwanda. "These reforms will reinforce freedom of speech, enable us to deport more foreign offenders and better protect the public," British Deputy PM Dominic Raab said. **REUTERS**

MYANMAR

Suu Kyi moved to prison

Bangkok: Ousted Myanmar leader Aung San Suu Kyi was transferred on Wednesday from a secret detention location to a prison in the country's capital, legal officials familiar with her case said. Her ongoing court cases will be tried at a new facility constructed in the prison compound, they said. Suu Kyi was arrested on Feb. 1, 2021, when the army seized power from her elected government. **AP**

UK

Polio virus found in London sewage

London: The UK health authorities issued a nationwide appeal on Wednesday for parents to ensure their children's vaccines are up to date after the polio virus was detected in sewage samples in London. The UK Health Security Agency said investigation is underway after several closely-related viruses were found in sewage samples taken between February and May. **PTI**

USA

'Rupert Murdoch getting divorced'

MEDIA MOGUL Rupert Murdoch and actress Jerry Hall are getting a divorce, the NYT reported on Wednesday, citing two people familiar with the matter. Murdoch got married to Hall in central London in March 2016. Murdoch's divorce, his fourth, is unlikely to alter the ownership structure of businesses he holds stakes in. **REUTERS**

IN PAKTIKA, PEOPLE DIG WITH BARE HANDS TO LOOK FOR VICTIMS OF DEADLY QUAKE

Powerful quake in Afghanistan kills at least 1,000 people, injures 1,500

6.1-magnitude earthquake was centred in remote province near Pak border

FAZEL RAHMAN FAIZI
KABUL, JUNE 22

A POWERFUL earthquake struck a rugged, mountainous region of eastern Afghanistan early Wednesday, flattening stone and mud-brick homes and killing at least 1,000 people in the country's deadliest quake in two decades, the state-run news agency reported. An estimated 1,500 others were reported injured, and officials said the death toll could rise.

The disaster inflicted by the 6.1-magnitude quake posed a major test for Afghanistan's Taliban government. In a rare move, the Taliban's supreme leader, Haibatullah Akhundzadah, who almost never appears in public, pleaded with the international community and humanitarian organizations "to help the Afghan people affected by this great tragedy and to spare no effort to help the affected people."

Residents in the remote area near the Pakistani border searched for victims dead or alive by digging with their bare hands through the rubble, according to footage shown by the Bakhtar news agency. It was not immediately clear if heavy rescue equipment was being sent, or even if it could reach the area.

At least 2,000 homes were destroyed in the region, where on average every home has seven or eight people living in it, said Ramiz Alakbarov, the UN deputy special representative to Afghanistan.

The full extent of the destruction among the villages tucked in the mountains was slow in coming to light. Rutted roads — difficult to pass in the best of times —



Destruction in the province of Paktika, eastern Afghanistan, on Wednesday. AP

EXPLAINED
Misery compounds for people

THE DISASTER only compounds the misery in Afghanistan, which is already deep in one of the world's worst humanitarian crises, with millions facing increasing hunger and poverty after the cut-off of international financing to the Taliban.

may have been badly damaged, and landslides from recent rains made access even more difficult.

"Many people are still buried under the soil. The rescue teams of the Islamic Emirate have arrived and with the help of local people are trying to take out the

dead and injured," a health worker at a hospital in the hard-hit Paktika province said, asking for anonymity as he was not authorised to speak to media.

In a sign of the muddled workings between the Taliban and the rest of the world, Alakbarov said the Taliban had not formally requested that the UN mobilize international search-and-rescue teams or obtain equipment from neighboring countries to supplement the few dozen ambulances and several helicopters sent in by Afghan authorities.

The quake was centered in Paktika province, according to neighboring Pakistan's Meteorological Department. Experts put its depth at just 10 km. The European seismological agency said the quake was felt over 500 kilometers by 119 million people across Afghanistan, Pakistan and India.

WORST TREMORS THAT SHOOK THE NATION

List of quakes that have killed over 100 people over the last three decades

1991, HINDU KUSH

■ 848 KILLED in the rugged Hindu Kush across Afghanistan, Pakistan and Soviet Union

1997, QAYEN

■ 1,500 KILLED, 10,000 homes damaged in 7.2 magnitude quake on the border of Afghanistan and Iran

FEB 1998, TAKHAR

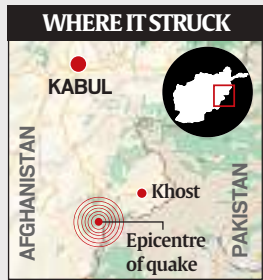
■ 2,300 KILLED in the remote northeastern province

MAY 1998, TAKHAR

■ 4,700 KILLED in a second quake three months later

2002, HINDU KUSH

Source: Reuters (US National Centres for Environmental Information)



TWIN QUAKE

■ 1,100 KILLED in twin earthquakes in Hindu Kush

2015, HINDU KUSH

■ 399 KILLED in 7.5 magnitude quake in Afghanistan, Pakistan and India

Russia nears full control of Luhansk, rains rockets on Kharkiv killing 20

NYT & REUTERS
KYIV, KHARKIV, JUNE 22

APPROACHING A pivotal moment in their invasion of Ukraine, Russian forces have tightened their vise around two key eastern cities, raising the risk their slow, brutal advance will capture the cities and trap the Ukrainian troops defending them.

The Russians have captured three more villages south of the cities, moving them within easier artillery range of Lysychansk, where Ukrainian forces are digging in on high ground for what could be a pitched battle for the city. Moscow's forces already control most of Sievierodonetsk, to the east, which sits on lower ground and has been reduced to ruins by Russian bombardment.

"Russian forces are getting closer to Lysychansk," Serhiy Haidai, the Ukrainian regional administrator, warned Wednesday on Telegram, as he confirmed the capture of the villages Mirna

'Finland ready to fight Russia if attacked'

Helsinki: Finland has prepared for decades for a Russian attack and would put up stiff resistance should one occur, its armed forces chief said. The Nordic country has built up a substantial arsenal. But aside from the military hardware, General Timo Kivinen said, a crucial factor is that Finns would be motivated to fight. "The most important line of defence is between one's ears, as the war in Ukraine proves at the moment," Kivinen said in an interview. **REUTERS**

Dolina, Pidlisne and Tshkivka, Ukraine's President

Volodymyr Zelenskyy on Wednesday hailed the EU's expected offer of candidate status for his battle-weary nation as Russian forces pounded Ukraine's second biggest city Kharkiv and the eastern Donbas region, killing at least 20 people. European leaders will formally set Ukraine on the long road to EU membership at a summit in Brussels on Thursday.

The Russian strikes on Tuesday and Wednesday on Kharkiv, near the Russian border, were the worst for weeks. "It was shelling by Russian troops. It was probably multiple rocket launchers. And it's the missile impact," Kharkiv prosecutor Mikhailo Martosh said amid the ruins of cottages struck on Tuesday in a rural area on the city's outskirts.

Inside Russia, a fire tore through an oil refinery just 8 km from the frontier with Donbas territory, after what the refinery described as a cross-border attack on Wednesday by two drones.

Pak secures IMF deal to restore \$6 bn aid

SAJJAD HUSSAIN
ISLAMABAD, JUNE 22

CASH-STRAPPED Pakistan has secured a deal with the International Monetary Fund to restore the stalled \$6 billion assistance package and unlock doors for financing from other international sources, according to a media report on Wednesday.

The make or break deal was reached on Tuesday night following the IMF staff mission and the Pakistani team, led by Finance Minister Miftah Ismail, agreeing on an understanding on the 2022-23 budget after the authorities committed to generate Rs 43,600 crore more taxes and increase petroleum levy gradually up to Rs 50 per litre, the Dawn newspaper reported.

The extended fund facility package of USD 6 billion was agreed in July 2019 for a period of 39 months. So far only half of the promised money has been reimbursed. The revival of the facility

will immediately provide access to \$1 billion, which Pakistan badly needs to buttress its dwindling foreign exchange reserves.

The IMF mission will finalise monetary targets with the State Bank over the next couple of days and, in the meantime, share the draft of a Memorandum of Economic and Financial Policy (MEFP). "We have now locked the budget in consultation with the IMF," Ismail told journalists, adding that all budget-related issues have been settled with the Fund.

Meanwhile, Pakistan also signed a 15 billion yuan (\$2.3 billion) loan facility agreement with a Chinese consortium of banks to help the country's cash-strapped economy in the wake of depleting foreign exchange reserves and depreciation of its local currency. Ismail in a tweet said the "Chinese consortium of banks has today (Wednesday) signed the RMB 15 billion (USD 2.3 billion) loan facility agreement after it was signed by the Pakistani side yesterday (Tuesday)". **PTI**



Members of Samagi Vanitha Balawegaya, part of the main opposition, protest near PM's residence on Wednesday. Reuters

Lanka's economy has collapsed, can't buy oil: PM

AP & REUTERS
COLOMBO, JUNE 22

SRI LANKA'S debt-laden economy has "collapsed" after months of shortages of food, fuel and electricity, its prime minister told lawmakers Wednesday, in comments underscoring the country's dire situation as it seeks help from international lenders.

Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told Parliament the South Asian country is "facing a far more serious situation beyond the mere shortages of fuel, gas, electricity and food. Our economy has completely collapsed."

While Sri Lanka's crisis is considered its worst in recent memory, Wickremesinghe's assertion that the economy has collapsed did not cite any specific new developments. It appeared intended to emphasise to his critics and opposition lawmakers that he has inherited a difficult task that can't be fixed quickly, as the economy founders under the weight of heavy debts, lost tourism revenue and other impacts from the pandemic, as well as surging costs for commodities.

Lawmakers of the country's two main opposition parties are boycotting Parliament this week to protest against Wickremesinghe for not having

delivered on his pledges to turn the economy around.

Wickremesinghe said Sri Lanka is unable to purchase imported fuel, even for cash, due to heavy debt owed by its petroleum corporation.

"Currently, the Ceylon Petroleum Corporation is \$700 million in debt," he told lawmakers. "As a result, no country or organization in the world is willing to provide fuel to us. They are even reluctant to provide fuel for cash." In his comments Wednesday, the PM blamed the previous government for failing to act in time as Sri Lanka's foreign reserves dwindled.

The foreign currency crisis has crimped imports, creating severe shortages of food, fuel, electricity and other essentials such as medicines, forcing people to stand in long lines to obtain basic needs. Sri Lanka will call China, India and Japan to a donor conference to drum up more foreign assistance and present an interim budget in August, the prime minister said on Wednesday, amid ongoing negotiations with the IMF.

An interim budget will be presented in August, seeking to put public finances on a more sustainable path and increase funds to the poor who have been hardest hit, Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe told parliament.



Protest against gun violence in Washington. Reuters

US Senate advances first significant gun law in decades

REUTERS
WASHINGTON, JUNE 22

The US Senate took an initial step towards passing the country's first major gun-control legislation in decades on Tuesday, galvanised by two mass shootings.

Senators voted to speed passage of a bipartisan package of measures to toughen federal gun laws. The Senate is expected to vote on the 80-page bill this week before a two-week recess.

The bill unveiled on Tuesday does not go as far as Democrats, including President Joe Biden, had sought. Still, if passed, it would be the most significant action to combat gun violence to emerge from Congress in years.

The legislation includes provisions that would help states keep guns out of the hands of those deemed to be a danger to themselves or others by blocking gun sales to those convicted of abusing unmarried intimate partners.

Texas shooting: School to be razed

The elementary school in Uvalde, Texas, where a teenage gunman killed 19 children and two teachers last month will be demolished, the city's mayor said on Tuesday. Uvalde Mayor Don McLaughlin did not give a timeline for when the school would be demolished. "You can never ask a child to go back or teacher to go back in that school ever," he said.

15 ECONOMY



GOLD

₹50,487



RUPEE

78.40/USD



OIL

\$113.89



SILVER

₹59,959

Note: Gold, silver rates at Delhi spot market, gold per 10g, silver per 1 kg; Crude oil (Indian basket) as of June 21

SENSEX: 51,822.53 ▼ 709.54 (-1.35%) NIFTY: 15,413.30 ▼ 225.50 (-1.44%) NIKKEI: 26,149.55 ▼ 96.76 HANG SENG: 21,008.34 ▼ 551.25 FTSE: 7,062.91 ▼ 89.14 DAX: 13,030.79 ▼ 261.61

SECTOR WATCH
BIG TECHTo cut 'downsides',
Google bats for
'narrowly tailored'
data localisationSOUAMYARENDRA BARIK
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

LOCAL STORAGE requirements should be "as narrowly tailored as possible" to minimise its "downsides" and optimise for some very specific legitimate requirements, a top executive from Google said.

Speaking virtually at a select media gathering on Wednesday, Google's chief privacy officer Keith Enright said, in his experience, data localisation requirements do not typically aid some of the key areas it aims to serve, for instance, economic benefits, preventing access to data by another government or bad actors, and making data available for law enforcement agencies. Google is not the only one that seems to have reservations about local storage requirements, a key part of India's proposed data protection framework. Last month, Meta VP and deputy chief privacy officer Rob Sherman said the requirement could make it "difficult" for the company to provide services in India.

Responding to a question by *The Indian Express* on the data localisation norms proposed in the country's draft Data Protection Bill, Enright said governments are battling for local storage requirements to protect data they deem sensitive, prevent access from other governments or bad actors, guarantee access for local law enforcement agencies, and with the hope that

"... we are facing growing risk of divergent regulation that can't be rendered consistent, which can make compliance for a global company extraordinarily challenging"

KEITH ENRIGHT
CHIEF PRIVACY OFFICER, GOOGLE

such locally stored data will have certain economic benefits. "None of those areas has actually been materially advanced by data localisation requirements..." Enright said.

"Now this is getting increasingly challenging because we are seeing privacy and data protection laws develop and proliferate all over the world. While there are certainly some common themes across these, given the velocity and frequency of legislative activity around data protection, we are facing a growing risk of divergent regulation that cannot be rendered consistent which can make compliance for a global company extraordinarily challenging."

In response to another question by *The Indian Express* on the IT Ministry's proposal to "encourage" Big Tech firms to share non personal or anonymised data with a government appointed committee for sharing with the country's startups, Enright urged that governments around the world should be "cautious" since the space is still evolving. *Full report on* www.indianexpress.com

MINUTES OF JUNE 9 MONETARY POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

High inflation 'major concern',
to moderate by next fiscal: RBIENSECONOMIC BUREAU
MUMBAI, JUNE 22

RESERVE BANK OF India (RBI) Governor Shaktikanta Das has said as "high inflation continues to be the major concern", time is appropriate to go for a further increase in the policy rate to effectively deal with inflation and inflation expectations, according to minutes of the Monetary Policy Committee meeting held on June 9.

"I vote for a 50 bps increase in the repo rate which would be in line with the evolving inflation-growth dynamics and will help in mitigating the second-round effects of adverse supply shocks," Das said. The MPC, which hiked the policy Repo rate by 50 basis points to tame inflation in its meeting, has committed to bring down the inflation to the RBI's tolerance level.

"As our policy in recent months has been unambiguously focussed on withdrawal of accommodation, both in terms of

EXPLAINED
Tolerance level

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liquidity and rates, the change in wording of stance should be seen as a continuation and fine-tuning of our recent approach," he said. The withdrawal of accommodation would be non-disruptive to the process of recovery and would strengthen the RBI's efforts to combat inflation and anchor inflation expectations, he said.

Das said the war has globalised inflationary pressures across geographies, and there are increasing risks of long-term inflation expectations getting

unanchored.

High frequency indicators for May point to expansion in demand. This warrants some monetary policy front load to modulate it so that even though it is not at full strength, it does not exceed the available supply. "In the process, spending will slow down, so will demand and so will the economy. The objective should be to take the repo rate to a height that is at least above the four quarters ahead forecast of inflation, knowing that monetary policy works with lag," MPC members said. As monetary policy works through its lags, demand will inevitably get restrained and become compressed to the level of supply. Inflation will fall back to below 6 per cent by the fourth quarter of 2022-23. In 2023-24, it should moderate to 4 per cent. This is the most pragmatic result that can be hoped for under the prevailing extraordinary circumstances, RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra said.

Patra said headline inflation

levels will remain high across the world for some time. Hence, the thing to watch is the direction of inflation, not its level, which will remain elevated for some time in view of the overwhelming shocks. If headline inflation starts moving down in the second half of the year, the objective of taking the policy rate above the level of future inflation will be achieved sooner than later, providing space to pause and reconfigure, he said.

According to MPC Member Jayanth Varna, between April and now, the MPC has raised the policy rate by 90 basis points, but during the same period the RBI's projection of inflation for the year 2022-23 has risen by 100 basis points from 5.7% to 6.7%. The real policy rate, therefore, remains more or less where it was in April.

"... Clearly, more needs to be done in future meetings to bring the real policy rate to a modestly positive level consistent with the emerging inflation and growth dynamics," Varna said. *Full report on* www.indianexpress.com

GUIDELINES UNDER SECTION 194S, I-T ACT

Virtual digital assets:
Norms laid out for
tax deduction onusENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

ISSUING DETAILED guidelines on the TDS rule for virtual digital assets (VDAs) such as cryptocurrencies, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on Wednesday laid down the various scenarios on how the tax will be applicable and on whom will the onus to deduct it lie.

With introduction of Section 194S in the Income-tax Act through the Finance Act, 2022, a tax deducted at source (TDS) of 1 per cent will be levied on transfer of VDAs effective July 1 if the value of transactions exceeds Rs 10,000 in a year.

The CBDT has, in the guidelines, defined the responsibilities of deducting the tax in various cases. For example, in case the transfer of VDA takes place on or through an exchange, and the VDA being transferred is not owned by the exchange, tax may be deducted by the exchange making the payment to the seller. However, in case the payment between the seller and the exchange is being done through a broker, the responsibility to deduct tax shall be on both the exchange and the broker.

Similarly, in case the transfer of VDA takes place on or through an exchange, and the VDA being transferred is owned by this exchange, the primary responsibility to deduct tax remains with the buyer or his broker. As an alternative, the exchange may enter into a written agreement with the buyer or his broker that in regard to all such transactions the exchange would be paying the tax on or before the due date for that quarter.

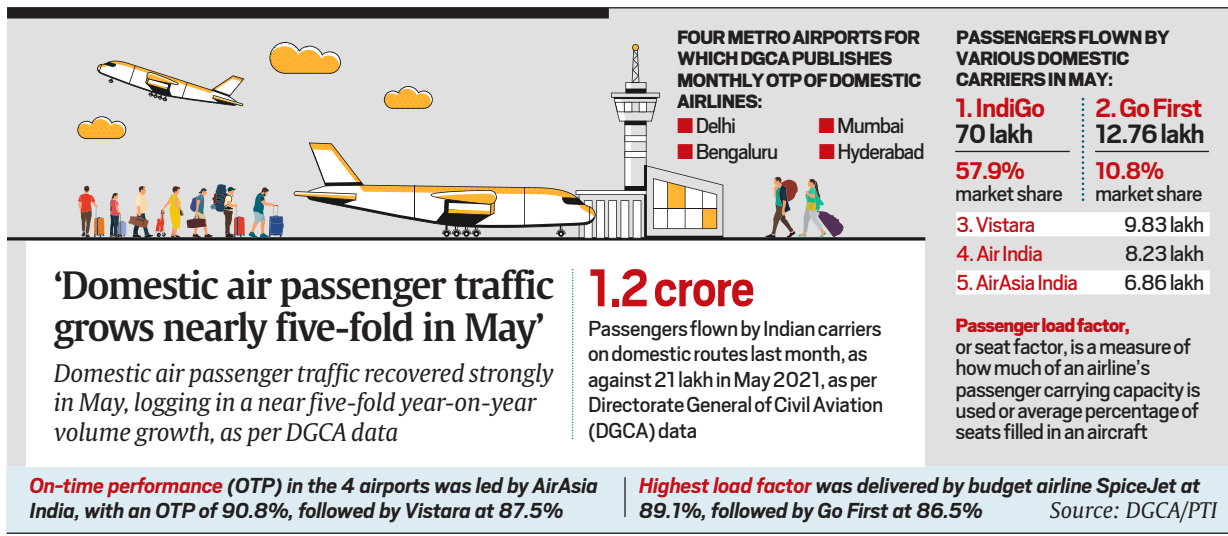
FROM JULY 1

■ A TDS of 1% will be levied on transfer of VDAs effective July 1 if transaction value tops ₹10,000 in a year

This mainly deals with situations where the transfer of a VDA is being made against money. The CBDT has also laid down examples of cases where the transfer of VDA happens in exchange of another VDA.

For example, if two different cryptocurrencies, say bitcoin and ether, are being exchanged, both the persons would be considered buyers as well as sellers. Therefore, both will need to pay tax with respect to transfer of the cryptocurrency. The guidelines also allow exchanges facilitating such transactions to deduct tax in these cases.

Additionally, the CBDT has defined four primary VDAs — bitcoin, ether, USD Tether and USD Coin — for the purpose of tax deduction on lesser known cryptocurrencies. "For example, in case of trade for Monero to Deso... the exchanges shall immediately execute a market order for converting this tax deducted in kind (1% Monero/1% Deso in the above example) to one of the primary VDAs (BT, ETH, USD, USDC) which can be easily converted into INR. This step will ensure that the tax deducted under section 194S of the Act in the form of non-primary VDAs like Deso/Monero is converted to an equivalent of primary VDAs which have a ready INR market," it said. *Full report on* www.indianexpress.com

BRIEFLY
IL&FS, NFRA

New York: Finding large-scale lapses in the audit of IL&FS in the 2017-18 fiscal, the NFRA Wednesday said tens of thousands of crores of losses could have been averted if the non-compliance was detected earlier. The National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA) has found "large scale non-compliance" professional standards and regulatory requirements by SRBC & Co LLP, an Ernst & Young Global Limited firm, in the auditing of IL&FS for 2017-18.

4th IKEA in India

Bengaluru: Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, at the inauguration of IKEA's fourth outlet in the country here, on Wednesday said that the Swedish home furnishing retailer has decided to invest about Rs 3,000 crore in the state. Meanwhile, IKEA India said it plans to source more products locally to combat rising inflation. **PTI**

Oil slides 3%

New York: Oil prices tumbled about 3 per cent on Wednesday as investors worried that rate hikes by the Federal Reserve could push the US economy into recession, dampening demand for fuel. Brent crude futures were down \$2.95, or 2.6 per cent, to \$111.70 a barrel by 12:43 p.m. EDT (16:43 GMT). It hit a session low of \$107.03 a barrel, lowest since May 19. **REUTERS**

Metaverse body

San Francisco: Meta, Microsoft and other tech giants racing to build the emerging metaverse concept have formed a group to foster development of industry standards that would make the companies' nascent digital worlds compatible with each other. Conspicuously missing from the list for now however is Apple. **REUTERS**

Fed 'strongly committed' to
inflation fight, says Powell

Washington/London: The Federal Reserve is "strongly committed" to bringing down inflation that is running at a 40-year high and policymakers are acting "expediently to do so" but are not trying to cause a recession in the process, US central bank chief Jerome Powell said on Wednesday.

"It is essential that we bring inflation down if we are to have a sustained period of strong labor market conditions that benefit all," Powell said at a hearing before the US Senate Banking Committee.

Meanwhile, British consumer price inflation to a 40-year high of 9.1 per cent last month. **REUTERS**

Govt to revamp Air
Suvidha: No passport
copy, easier info entryENSECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

FOLLOWING SEVERAL passenger complaints on the government's Air Suvidha portal, the Civil Aviation Ministry has announced a revamped website.

In the new portal, incoming international passengers will not need to upload a copy of their passport — which was a sore point for travellers who complained that the portal would not accept the copy in certain formats. Furthermore, in the new Air Suvidha website, primary travellers will be able to enter the information for their entire family when travelling on the same flight to the same destination.

However, passengers will still need to upload their vaccination or Covid-19 testing certificate, as applicable. Separately, for states and health authorities, the portal provides an analytical dashboard to monitor data and identify

For spectrum bought post
Sept '21, no usage chargeENSECONOMIC BUREAU
NEW DELHI, JUNE 22

IN WHAT will come as a relief for telecom companies, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has said that no spectrum usage charge (SUC) will be charged for spectrum acquired through auctions held after September 15, 2021. The order comes days after the country took its first step towards 5G rollout as the Union Cabinet cleared a proposal to invite applications for spectrum auctions.

"For spectrum acquired through auctions held after 15.09.2021 in different access spectrum bands, no SUC shall be charged," a notification by the DoT said, adding, "The weighted average is to be derived by the sum of the product of spectrum holdings and applicable SUC rate, divided by (a telco's) total spectrum holding."

SUC is calculated through an average weighted formula for telecom companies (telcos) who have a mix of ad-

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ministratively allocated spectrum and spectrum acquired through auctions.

Since telcos like Airtel and Vi have a mix of both kinds of spectrum while Jio has all its spectrum through auctions, in 2016, the Centre fixed the SUC floor rate at 3 per cent of a telco's adjusted gross revenue (AGR).

The DoT's latest order does not mention the SUC floor rate, which, according to industry executives, suggests that the requirement has been removed in order to facilitate the upcoming spectrum auctions. The DoT's order addresses a long standing demand by the industry to have the floor rate scrapped. Telecom operators have welcomed the decision.

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

IOC unveils
indoor solar
cooking stove

New Delhi: Indian Oil Corporation has unveiled a stationary, rechargeable and indoor cooking stove that uses the sun's energy to cook food while being kept in the kitchen. The stove, Surya Nutan, which entails a one-time procurement cost and zero maintenance, is being touted as a substitute for fossil fuels. Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri hosted a function at his official residence on the occasion. **PTI**



Ahmedabad airport. The Air Suvidha portal was launched in August 2020. *File*

trends in case of a rise in number of Covid-19 cases.

The Air Suvidha portal was introduced in August 2020 as a mandatory self-reporting portal where incoming international passengers have to submit the details of their journey and their vaccination or Covid-19 testing status. The pre-arrival registration portal enables authorities to ascertain if a person is arriving from a high-risk region. **ENS**

Full report on www.indianexpress.com

CAD narrows to
1.5% of GDP in Q4

New Delhi: India's current account deficit (CAD) decreased to \$13.4 billion or 1.5 per cent of GDP in Q4FY22, from \$22.2 billion (2.6 per cent) in the previous quarter, thanks to a moderation in merchandise trade deficit and lower net outgo of primary income, the Reserve Bank of India said on Wednesday. However, the June quarter might have seen a higher CAD of \$15.5-17.5 billion, according to Icmr, which also said the goods trade deficit in most months of FY23 could exceed the \$20 billion mark.

The Finance Ministry, in its monthly economic review for May released on Monday, had cautioned that an increase in the fiscal deficit could cause the current account deficit to widen. The current account recorded a deficit of 1.2 per cent of GDP in 2021-22 as against a surplus of 0.9 per cent in 2020-21 as goods trade deficit widened to \$189.5 billion from \$102.2 billion a year ago. The CAD was 1 per cent of GDP in Q4 FY21. **FE**

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CORRIGENDUM NO.1

The last date of submission of RFP for Selection of Master Franchisee for Marhatti (E-tender ID : 2022_MSSID_803627_1) is extended till 04.07.2022 upto 17.00 Hrs. The details are available on Government website www.mahatenders.gov.in.
Place: Mumbai, Date: 23.06.2022 General Manager

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, R.S.A.M.B., CIRCLE SRIGANGANAGAR

No: 213 **NOTICE INVITING BID-02/2022-23** Date: 21.06.2022

Bids for Govt. college building, (deposit work) of Education Department at Hadan (Bikaner) and road works of KUMS Hanumangarh Jn., Yard works of (F&V) Hanumangarh Jn. are invited from interested bidders upto 06.00 PM of dated 18.07.2022. Other particulars of the bids may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.raj.nic.in>) of the state and for detailed NIB <http://agriculture.raajasthan.gov.in/rsamb> departmental website.

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Raj.samwad/C/22/3921 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER**

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बिड आमन्त्रण सूचना संख्या 06/2022-23

विभिन्न निर्माण एवं मरम्मत कार्य आर.एस.जी.एस.एम. मदिरालय अलवर, बीसपुर एवं भरतपुर निर्माण कार्य आवासीय विद्यालय अल्प संख्यक मामलाल विभाग रामगढ़ जिला अलवर, गौरी देवी राजकीय महाविद्यालय, अलवर, राजकीय महाविद्यालय मारसपुर जिला करौली एवं मेगा फूड पार्क हिन्दन सिटी जिला करौली में राशि रु. 16.35 लाख से 184.12 लाख, कुल राशि 2568.18 लाख के 07 कार्यों की ऑन-लाइन बिड ई-प्रोसेसिंग (www.eproc.raajasthan.gov.in) के माध्यम से उपयुक्त श्रेणी में पंजीकृत बिडर्स से आमंत्रित की जाती है। बिड से संबंधित विस्तृत विवरण बोर्ड की वेबसाइट www.agriculture.raajasthan.gov.in/rsamb एवं www.sppp.raajasthan.gov.in पर देखा जा सकता है। जिसका UBN No AGM2223WSOB00322 से AGM2223WSOB00328 है।
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SHORT PRESS NIT No.26 (2022-23)

Press Notice Tender

S. No	Name of Work	Amount put to Tender/ Estimated cost	EMD/ Tender Fee	Date of release of tender procurement solution/L.D.No.	Last date/time of receipt of bid through e-procurement solution
1	Construction of recharge pits at various locations in AC-01, Narela under ACE (M3)	Rs.39,18,083/-	Rs.78,400/- Rs.500/-	21.06.2022 22.06.2022 DB_224817_1	27.06.2022 Upto 3.00 PM

Further details in this regard can be seen at <https://govtprocurement.delhi.gov.in>.
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Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE / Transmission-2	T-2240, T-2241	2

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, www.tantransco.gov.in, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app, www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocurement/tnbe DIPR/2927/Tender/2022

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Suratgarh Super Thermal Power Station, Suratgarh-335805

E-Tender Notice

E-tenders are invited for 1700(RVU2223GLOB00615) Supply of Girth Gear Assembly for Ball Tube Mills BBD-4772 unit-I to VI, 1701(RVU2223GLOB00616) Supply of M.S. Steel items, 1714(RVU2223GLOB00638) Supply and installation of 4 nos. in line magnetic and 04 nos. drive pulley (non magnetic) for CHP stage-I and 1716(RVU2223GLOB00630) Supply of various types & Sizes of LT & HT Power cables, Flexible Cables, Control Cables at various sites. Tender details are available on <http://eproc.raajasthan.gov.in> for e-tender), www.energy.raajasthan.gov.in/rvnl or www.sppp.raajasthan.gov.in.

Raj.samwad/C/22/3917 RVUN/PR-3689 Chief Engineer (O&M)

Government of India, Department of Atomic Energy, Heavy Water Plant (Kota)

1. e-Tender invitation notice no. — HWPKMECH/2022/316

Online item rate tenders are invited through e-Tendering mode for "Fabrication, welding & erection of pipelines along with tanks replacement and shifting jobs at HWPK site" by General Manager, Heavy Water Plant (Kota), Post: Anushakti 323303, Via - Kota (Rajasthan) for and on behalf of the President of India, from approved, eligible and experienced contractors. **Estimated cost of work: ₹39.15,500/-**

Tender document can be viewed/downloaded from 23.06.2022 (10:00 hrs) to 05.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The last date for online submission of tenders is 05.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The technical bids will be opened on 11.07.2022 at 15:00 hrs.

2. e-Tender invitation notice no. — HWPK/CIVIL/2022/410

Online item rate tenders are invited through e-Tendering mode for "Civil works for construction of foundation and flooring for product tank storage building at the south side of SGP building at HWPK(Kota)" by General Manager, Heavy Water Plant (Kota), Post: Anushakti 323303, Via - Kota (Rajasthan) for and On behalf of the President of India, from approved, eligible and experienced contractors. **Estimated cost of work: Rs. 1.51,29,877/-, EMD: Rs. 3,02,598/-, Work Completion Time 12 Months.**

Tender document can be viewed/downloaded from 25.06.2022 (10:00 hrs) to 07.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The last date for online submission of tender is 07.07.2022 (14:30 hrs). The technical bids will be opened on 09.07.2022 at 15:00 hrs. The detailed NIT and Tender Documents are available on the website <https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app> for free to view/download. The detailed NIT can be seen at website www.hwb.gov.in For further information, please contact Telephone no. 01475- 242216/242225 for NIT No.316 & Telephone no. 01475- 242201/242231/242225 for NIT No.410 and fax -01475- 242203 on all working days.

General Manager
For & on behalf of President of India

New Delhi

Indian women finish third in debut season of FIH Pro League

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
ROTTERDAM, JUNE 22

THE INDIAN women's hockey team produced a dominating performance to outclass USA 4-0 in the second-leg match to finish a creditable third in its debut season at the FIH Pro League here on Wednesday. The Indians had earlier defeated USA 4-2 in the first match of the double header on Tuesday.

Vandana Katariya (39th, 54th) scored a brace, while Sonika (54th) and Sangita Kumari (58th) sounded the board once for India. Argentina have already won the title with Netherlands finishing second.

USA started the match on a bright note and secured the first chance of the match as early as in the second minute, but Elizabeth Yeager's high shot was easily saved by India skipper and goalkeeper Savita.

The Indians too had their chances soon after but Shamila Devi wasted a golden opportunity as she failed to beat USA goalkeeper from close range. As usual, Salima Tete was a live wire from the right flank, creating chances for her side with her defence-splitting runs. The Americans secured their second penalty corner in the 11th minute but wasted the chance. USA once again started positively after the quarter break but the Indians drew in confidence as the match progressed. India secured their first penalty corner in the 23rd minute but failed to execute the set piece. The Indians kept on attacking thereafter and earned two more penalty corners but the end result was the same as both the teams failed to break the deadlock at half time. Three minutes into the third quarter, India secured a penalty corner but Navneet Kaur's trap shot after initial fumble from the stopper was saved easily by USA goalkeeper Kelsey Bing. But it was Jannette Schopman's girls who broke the deadlock in the 39th minute when Vandana got a faint touch to deflect in Gurjit Kaur's flick from India's fifth penalty corner. The Indians had numerous chances in the last two quarters. Navneet missed a sitter as her slap shot in front of an open goal went over the post.

The Americans secured a penalty corner in the 43rd minute but India defended well. India then scored three goals in a span of four minutes to seal the match. First, Vandana scored an open goal from a build up from the right flank and then seconds later, Sonika found the USA net from a goalmouth melee from another attack from the right. India skipper Savita soon made a double save to deny the Americans from a penalty corner. Young Sangita too registered her name in the score-sheet with a fabulous field goal in the 57th minute. The last chance of the match fell before USA in the form of another penalty corner but they wasted it.

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4 Return of spirit in debate (5)
7 A touch of style (4)
8 Space traveller joins a gathering of editors (8)
10 I can upset a clergyman - but it's not right (10)
12 About three minutes' fighting (6)
13 Friend tucked in showing relish (6)
15 Like a dream of no importance (10)
18 Two fools in murderous combination (8)
19 Posh sort of business (4)
20 Trips on the River Loire (5)
21 Wash three imported articles (7)

DOWN

1 Spoke in the plural (5)
2 He's willing to let others succeed (8)
3 Possibly run and see to make certain (6)
4 Business he thinks should not be a matter of duty (4,6)
5 Sufficient space to tie a ship up (4)
6 She makes personal deliveries (7)
9 Financial experts involved in some cost (10)
11 Divan he's ordered has disappeared (8)
12 Very hard worker supports a mother (7)
14 He is upset by denial (6)
16 Outcast reflects the way people treat him (5)
17 Jacob supplanted him in the wages audit (4)

Solutions Crossword 4774: Across: 1 Association, 9 Tellers, 10 Avert, 11 Tied, 12 Ironside, 14 Option, 16 Knight, 18 Cockerel, 19 Spar, 22 Peach, 23 Barrage, 24 Parting shot. Down: 2 Solve, 3 Open, 4 Insure, 5 Training, 6 Opening, 7 Stethoscope, 8 Street cries, 13 Somewhat, 15 Toccata, 17 Reuben, 20 Plato, 21 Arms.

JUMBLED WORDS

Given below are four jumbled words. Solve the jumbles to make proper words and move them to the respective squares below. Select the letters in the shaded squares and jumble them to get the answer for the given quip.

My fake plants died because I did not ____ to ____ them. - Mitch Hedberg (7,...5)

LVEEE

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AERDPW

SOLUTION: LVEEE, REBAN, BUNTON, WARPED

Answer: My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them. - Mitch Hedberg



How the cover drive could make or break opener Gill's tour of England

Can the talented youngster course-correct his stop-start Test career?

SANDIP G
JUNE 22

IN A short video of India's net sessions before the tour game against Leicestershire, Shubman Gill and Rohit Sharma are shown batting next to each other. Gill, who would most likely open with the captain in the Edgbaston Test, watched Sharma lean into a drive in awe. He tried to reprise the stroke, but was beaten, as the ball was not quite as full as he had anticipated. He shrugged his head pensively, observed Sharma for a second or two, and then leaned into a drive himself, this time middling the ball and you could hear the clang that echoed when the ball crashed into one of the poles, and scattered applause from his teammates, or perhaps the support staff.

The same stroke that produced two different outcomes sums up his Test career too. For most part of his 19 Test innings, he has looked the part, with the stride and gait of an assured young man, not daunted by the rigours of Test cricket, but one who is ready to conquer the world. No fuss, no tentativeness, no self-doubts. Yet, his career has been start-stop, staggering than steady. Untimely injuries have contributed—a span in which Sharma and KL Rahul cemented their spot—so has his own inability to convert four of those stroke-laden half-centuries into a three-figure knock. The 91 in Brisbane would hurt him most—it could have been as mythologised as Ajinkya Rahane's hundred in Melbourne, but for those mere nine runs. He was devastated, cursing himself as he dragged himself to the pavilion.

Then, so is he each time he gets out, even if he has scored a half-century. There is that disbelieving sneer, a resigned gaze skywards and an inconsolable walk back to the pavilion. Often, he is seen walking straight to the video analyst, pads on and dissecting his dismissal, fingers on lips. And after sometime, you could spot him at the nets, taking throw downs from the reserve bowlers, as if that missing Test hundred is haunting him, the difference between him shuttling in and out of the team as a second-choice opener rather than asserting his permanency.

The time, though, is ripe. Gill is coming straight from a rich vein of form in the IPL. It was not just his most successful one (483 runs at 34) but also the one he has been most influential, one wherein he found the formula of batting in T20 cricket without tampering with his fundamental game. One wherein he batted almost like he does in Test cricket but at the pace that T20 demands (a strike rate of 132). He displayed a masterly command in dealing with different situations. After his 59-



The cover drive is one of Shubman Gill's trademark shots. AP

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ball 96—another missed century—against Punjab Super Kings. Gujarat Titans captain Hardik Pandya told the host broadcasters: "He has been telling from the start that he is here. His confidence has motivated the whole team. This is the Shubman Gill we all want to see." That was the first game of the season and Gill maintained the form till the last match, the final, in which he remained unbeaten on 45. Among his admirers was former coach Ravi Shastri: "He is pure talent. That guy is one of the most talented players in this country and in world cricket, to be honest. Once he gets going he will score and he makes it look easy. He has got that punch, he's got the time and he has got the power to clear

the ground," he told Star Sports. So were a horde of others.

As good as he has been, England is not an easy place to tour, least of all for a one-off Test, against a re-motivated James Anderson and Stuart Broad. His only Test in England—the World Test Championship final against New Zealand—was less than memorable. Both vulnerabilities of his were exposed.

As he often plays from the leg stump, he ends up playing leg-side of the ball, making him prone to stabbing and groping outside the off-stump. As he tends to get deep in the crease, he sometimes drives from the crease or on the rise, both self-destructive habits in England.

The way he is set up at the crease, an on-the-up punch or a press-back comes easier. The weight transfer to the front foot doesn't come that easily and drags him into awkward positions. As a result, he was often troubled by the ball that swung away or even held the line. Also he has a tendency to play around his front-foot when looking to flick. The flaw gets magnified in England where the ball swings late, and Broad is a nip-backer artiste.

How he solves those glitches could determine whether he finally brings up his hundred and nail a permanent spot in the team that befits his talent. And that cover-drive could be the stroke that makes him or unmakes him.

Beauty of sport gone with introduction of off-court coaching, says Kyrgios

REUTERS
MIAMI, JUNE 22

AUSTRALIAN NICK Kyrgios slammed the ATP Tour's decision to trial off-court coaching, saying on Wednesday that the beauty of the sport where players had to figure things out on their own was being taken away.

The ATP will trial off-court coaching in the second half of the year, with players set to receive instructions in qualifying and main draw matches in tournaments including the U.S. Open and the ATP Finals.

Patrick Mouratoglou, who coached Serena Williams and now coaches Simona Halep, congratulated the ATP for "legalizing" a practice that has been going on at almost every match for decades" but Kyrgios said he opposed the move.

"Completely disagree. Loses one of the only unique traits that no other sport had," Kyrgios said on Twitter.

"The player had to figure out things on his own. That was the beauty of it. What happens if a high profile player versus a low ranked player who doesn't have or (cannot) afford a coach?"

The trial commences from the week of July 11 and will run through to the season-ending ATP Finals in November.

Mouratoglou was involved in an infamous incident of off-court coaching -- which was initially not permitted at Grand Slams -- at the 2018 U.S. Open final when Williams was given a warning for a coaching violation.

Mouratoglou had gestured in the stands during the dramatic decider against eventual winner Naomi Osaka. But the 52-year-old coach said later that he would do it again, describing it as the "most stupid rule" as nobody was penalised.

Meanwhile with less than a week left for the start of Wimbledon, Kyrgios pulled out of the Mallorca Championships on Wednesday ahead of his last 16 match due to pain in his abdominal muscle. The 45th ranked Kyrgios came back from a set down to beat Serbia's Laslo Djere 5-7 7-6(1) 7-6(1) on Tuesday and was scheduled to play Spaniard Roberto Bautista Agut next. "I'm really sorry I'm going to have to withdraw from tonight's match here in Mallorca," Kyrgios said in a statement released by the organisers.

Serena still uncertain about future

Serena Williams returned to tennis after a year away with a doubles win at the Eastbourne International on Tuesday and while the American great reaffirmed her love for the game she said her future on the



Australian Nick Kyrgios disagreed with ATP Tour's latest decision.

circuit remains uncertain.

The 23-times major champion had not played competitive tennis since limping out of her first-round match at last year's Wimbledon in tears due to a leg injury, and the 40-year-old said there were times when she doubted she would ever compete again.

However, Williams, who has won seven Wimbledon singles titles, took a wildcard for the grasscourt major and kicked off her preparations with a doubles win with Tunisian Ons Jabeur. "You know what, I'm literally taking it one day at a time," Williams told reporters about her plans, saying she "absolutely" had moments of doubt about returning to the Tour. "I really took my time with my hamstring injury so I'm just not making a ton of decisions after this."

Williams won the last of her 23 Grand Slam titles at the 2017 Australian Open and remains one shy of equalling Margaret Court's record for the most major titles.

She reached the final at four majors since returning to the Tour after giving birth to daughter Olympia in 2017 but lost in straight sets on each occasion.

Speculation about retirement gathered pace when Williams, who has slipped down the rankings to number 1,204, released her long-time coach Patrick Mouratoglou in April to train Romania's Simona Halep.

Asked if she saw herself playing into the next year, Williams said: "I don't know, I can't answer that. "But I love tennis and I love playing, or else I wouldn't be out here, right?"

"But I also love what I do off the court, what I've built with Serena Ventures, it's interesting." The Wimbledon main draw kicks off on Monday.

DAY TODAY

BY PETER VIDAL

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

The atmosphere remains businesslike, if anything more so than yesterday, just as long as you don't get confused over matters of principle. You will have to accept that authority must be respected and tradition observed. Within this context you may still maintain adventurous goals.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

You still seem to be caught up in conflicting circumstances. A financial irritation refuses to go away but, if you can focus on higher things, you will achieve deep satisfaction and realise that ultimately spiritual growth is more important than money.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Your deeply-held personal beliefs are about to be challenged, but you probably know that it takes a lot to make you change your mind. However, if you decide to be more flexible than usual, you could succeed where last time you failed and attract people who once ignored you.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

You're raring to go, convinced that you've got it right, and if you haven't already got the bit between your teeth, you soon will. The trouble is, though, that while there are pressures driving you to be busier than usual, you find it hard to pin down exactly what needs doing.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

How far can you go? That is the question of the moment. Perhaps another way to put it might be - how big a risk are you prepared to take? You're in a gambling mood and this, combined with a note of realism, suggests that you could come out on top.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

Time marches on, and family and domestic affairs are now dominant. The entire web of relationships with everyone you've known since birth will begin to impinge on your consciousness, colouring the way you express your emotions and arrange your private affairs.

LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

You're broadening your horizons, which is definitely a good thing. But just a word to those of you planning adventurous activities such as overseas journeys and explorations: delays are due to continue for another six weeks but are not insurmountable. All of you should take it slowly and give yourselves plenty of time.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 23)

You've got to get your proper priorities sorted out. Extravagant commitments are one thing, businesslike discussions another. Family members, people you live with and anyone with whom you're emotionally involved, will need to know your intentions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 24 - Dec 22)

You may have been caught up short, perhaps by realising just how much you have taken on. Actually, about a third of the members of your sign have a deep and highly impressive practical streak which most astrologers ignore. You should be on safe ground.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Try not to take major decisions on the basis of too hopeful a picture of things to come. Instinctively you're on the right track but, as soon as you stop to think, you may lose the thread. There is every chance of a major offer, but it could have a surprising twist in its tail.

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

You won't be prepared to give anything away today, no doubt for your own very good reasons. The one central problem seems to be an uncharacteristic lack of confidence, but it should pass quite quickly. Major material pressures will be temporary.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Difficult personal or romantic issues are your bread and butter. Where would you be without emotional excitement? However, you must avoid dumping your feelings on colleagues or relatives, otherwise you'll get the wrong end of the stick and they'll get the hump.

OVER THE HEDGE by Michael Fry & T Lewis



CALVIN & HOBBS by Bill Watterson



MARVIN by Tom Armstrong



SUDOKU 4874

Difficulty Level 1s
Instructions
To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from 1 to 9 must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Difficulty Level
1s = Very easy; 2s = Easy; 3s = Medium; 4s = Hard; 5s = Very Hard; 6s = Genius

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SOLUTION SUDOKU 4873

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PLAYING TODAY

RANJI TROPHY FINAL

Mumbai vs Madhya Pradesh,
9.30am, Live on Star Sports and Hotstar
THIRD TEST
ENG vs NZ, 3.30pm, Live on Sony Network

BRIEFLY

Ronaldo wins historic Asian silver medal

New Delhi: Ronaldo Singh on Wednesday scripted history as he became the first Indian cyclist to win a silver in a continental tournament in the senior category by finishing second in the sprint event on the concluding day of the Asian Track Championship here. Ronaldo's feat was the best performance by any Indian cyclist in a continental championship. He gave a tough fight to Japan's experienced rider Kento Yamasaki but finished with a silver. Yamasaki defeated Ronaldo in back-to-back races to finish at the top of the podium. Kazakhstan's Andrey Chugay won the bronze. Ronaldo's silver was his third medal of the championships

Deepika falters on India comeback

Paris: Star archer Deepika Kumari failed to impress in the qualifying round in her much-anticipated return, finishing a lowly 37th behind Ankita Bhakat in the World Cup Stage 3 here on Wednesday. The world number three Deepika, who was making her India comeback after the Tokyo Olympics debacle last year, shot a disappointing 638 in the 72-arrow qualification round, a massive 37-point behind Korean Lee Gahyun who took the pole position in the women's recurve section.

Wrestlers claim Asian U-17 team title

Bishkek: Indian freestyle wrestlers won the team title at the under-17 Asian Championship in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan by finishing with eight medals, including four gold. Apart from the four gold, the Indians also bagged two silver and two bronze medals. The Indians clinched three gold, one silver and two bronze medals in freestyle on Wednesday. The Indian freestyle team won the Asian Championships trophy with 188 points, while Kazakhstan finished runner-up with 150 points. Uzbekistan took the third spot with 145 points. The Indian gold winners were Ningappa (45kg), Shubham (48kg) & Vaibhav Patil (55kg), while Pratik Deshmukh (110kg) bagged the silver & Narsingh Patil (51 kg) and Sourabh (60kg) clinched a bronze each.

Nitin, Baghdasaryan in joint lead in Chennai

Chennai: International Master Nitin Senthilvel of India is in joint lead with Armenian GM Vahe Baghdasaryan with five points after the fifth round of the 13th Chennai Open International Grandmaster Chess Tournament 2022 here on Wednesday. Half a point behind the leaders with 4.5 points are GMs Boris Savchenko (Russia), the top-seed, Tran Tuan Minh (Vietnam), Alexei Federov and Kirill Stupak (both Belarus) apart from IM Srijit Paul (India), IM Abdyjapar Asyl (Kyrgyzstan) and B Vignesh. Chennai lad Vignesh continued his fine run with a win over Grandmaster R R Laxman in the fifth round today. With his third successive GM opponent Vignesh has logged in 2.5/3 having defeated GM Nguyen Van Huy (Vietnam) and drawn with GM Fedorov Alexei (Belarus) in the previous two rounds.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA

Disciplined MP keep Mumbai in check

Jaiswal and Shaw give a good start but steady fall of wickets prevents them from getting away in the Ranji Trophy final

ABHISHEK PUROHIT
BENGALURU, JUNE 22

FROM A position of 120 for 1, a four-man Madhya Pradesh attack reduced Mumbai to 228 for 5 on the first day of the Ranji Trophy final. Having lost the toss, MP would have probably taken a stumps score of 248 for 5 at the start of the day. Having played an extra batsman who can bowl some spin, and left out pacer Puneet Datey, the couple of frontline MP pacers and spinners persevered throughout a somewhat tricky day for batting, their discipline making it tougher to score for Mumbai.

Well into the third session, the skies remained heavily overcast, the old ball moved around a bit even after 60 overs. The spinners also found some turn and bounce on what appears to be essentially a dry surface, with rough areas already starting to develop from the bowlers' follow-throughs.

On a day on which there wasn't a run-away standout performer on either side, Yashasvi Jaiswal scored a chunk of Mumbai's runs, falling 22 short of what would have been a fourth successive first-class century. His captain Prithvi Shaw rode his luck at the other end in an opening stand of 87 that created a decent base for Mumbai, from which they had some cushion to reduce the impact of the setbacks that were to come later.

MP tried to surprise Mumbai as they opened the bowling with left-arm spinner Kumar Kartikeya. He found a bit of extra bite from a slightly damp morning surface. Jaiswal went through a couple of nervy moments; he tried a slog-sweep and missed, tried to give Kartikeya the charge and was fortunate that his sliced mishit cleared deep mid-on and sailed just over the boundary.

While Jaiswal played a tight game overall, Shaw led an utterly charmed life. A sharp Kartikeya drifter burst in to take an inside edge that popped above forward short leg's reach. The luckless seamer Gaurav Yadav, deceptively nippy off the surface, went past Shaw's edge five times in an over without reward. He got a couple to cut back in alarmingly and a couple more to nibble away outside off. In between, Shaw also threw his bat after a wide one.

Shaw still managed to last 79 deliveries, and if he stays in the middle for that long, he does make a contribution. He was bowled for 47, missing a full, straight ball angled into him, his attempted straight drive finding thin air comfortably outside the line of the Anubhav Agarwal delivery.

After this breakthrough, whenever Mumbai began to build a partnership, MP would strike. The next four stands were 33, 27, 38 and 43, all promising more, and all cut short by a combination of MP's persistence and soft dismissals.

Bowlers stick to their jobs

Armaan Jaffer does not have the consistently effortless finesse of his uncle, but does have a hint of that elegance when he whips through midwicket. But there was nothing elegant about how he pushed at Kartikeya with hard hands and the ball carried all the way to midwicket.

Suved Parkar came in and got another start but off-spinner Saransh Jain's delivery stopped on him; he had already set himself up on the back foot to whip it hard and ended up lobbing it to midwicket.

Jain bowled beautifully through the day, tossing it up high, varying his pace, inviting the drive outside off with only mid-off and sweeper in, and extracting bounce. He could probably have been a little fuller, the length with which he dismissed Hardik Tamore.

It was a pitch where many edges did not



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Two fell short of the wicketkeeper and first slip off Tamore alone, the hesitant 'keeper-batsman enjoying several slices of fortune. When an edge did carry, Tamore was put down at second slip, a sharp, low chance albeit. Jain kept trying to lure Tamore into the cover drive, but in trying to be extra

watchful after the drop, Tamore pushed inside the line of a full ball that didn't turn much and edged to slip. All along, MP kept tweaking the field.

There was an in-out one for Kartikeya to Jaiswal, with three deep leg-side men and three close-in catchers. Seeing the ball not coming on, they employed a couple of short midwickets and short covers each at different times. To Sarfaraz Khan, they had Jain bowling straighter with a 6-3 onside field.

Sarfaraz had walked out to a raucous reception from the couple of hundred fans, with shouts of 'Sarfaraz best hai' and 'vada pav' ringing around an otherwise empty M. Chinnaswamy Stadium. But contrary to his free-hitting reputation, and as he often does in this format, he barely took risks.

Boasting a strike rate in the early 70s in

first-class cricket, he downed the shutter for the day, moving to 40 off 125 balls. He did try a couple of hard sweeps, which is a natural shot for him, but found the field.

There was at least one good leg-before shout against every Mumbai batsman, but none of them went in MP's favour. And in the absence of the Decision Review System (DRS) for an occasion as important as the biggest match of the domestic calendar, they had no recourse. Nevertheless, Agarwal and Yadav continued to run in with energy late into the day for a collective 36 overs. With the second new ball only two overs old, both will hope they get more of a go with it on the second morning than they did with the first cherry.

BRIEF SCORES: Mumbai 248/5 (Jaiswal 78, Shaw 47, SKhan 40 *) vs Madhya Pradesh

Anti-doping boost for India

New Delhi: India has been elected as the chair of the Approval Committee of the Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport. India hosted the 3rd formal meeting of the Approval Committee from June 21-22 in New Delhi. Gabriella Ramos, Assistant Director General (SHS) of UNESCO, also attended the meetings. Ramos also invited sports minister Anurag Thakur to attend the ministers' conference in Baku India is already a signatory to the UNESCO International Convention Against Doping in Sport. The meeting of the approval committee was held to discuss the fund allocation for the promotion of anti-doping activities of countries in the region and across the globe. "By this position India gets a bigger responsibility at the international stage and also a role in the decision making. So far our role has been more or less participatory. But being a chair, we get a decision-making position. And this fund is to approve the projects in the countries which are newer in the anti-doping domain and to help them build their capacity," an official said.

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Hockey, triathlon join raft of sports reviewing transgender policy

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THE INTERNATIONAL Hockey Federation (IFH) and World Triathlon have joined a raft of governing bodies reviewing their policy on the involvement of transgender athletes in women's sport following last weekend's ruling by swimming's top body FINA.

On Sunday, FINA voted to ban anyone who has been through male puberty from elite women's competitions and to create a working group to establish an "open" category for transgender swimmers in some events as part of its new policy.

"We are conducting a review of our transgender policy and this is a current work in progress in consultation with the IOC (International Olympic Committee)," a spokesperson for the IFH told Reuters on Wednesday. World Triathlon are working on their own guidelines which will be released after the approval of the Executive Board in November, following a review by the medical committee, women's committee and equality, diversity & inclusion commission.

"Once approved, it will be implemented at international level (World Triathlon) and also distributed to all National Federations for their implementation at a local level," a World Triathlon spokesperson said.

"We have also reached out to the transgender community to receive their feedback and inputs.

"We really hope that new guidelines will provide a fair and inclusive competition for all athletes, including transgender, cisgender and non-binary athletes."

The International Canoe Federation (ICF) is also preparing a transgender policy which will be presented at its full board meeting in November.

"Currently we are following the IOC's guidelines regarding sports where physical strength is a factor," an ICF spokesperson said. World Athletics, soccer's governing body FIFA and World Netball are reviewing their transgender inclusion policies after FINA's verdict, the strictest by any Olympic sports body.

Rugby league banned transgender players from women's international competition until further notice on Tuesday, while the International Cycling Union (UCI) last week tightened its eligibility rules.

LGBT rights group Athlete Ally said FINA's new eligibility criteria was "discriminatory" and "harmful", while transgender cyclist Veronica Ivy described the policy as "unscientific". Advocates for transgender inclusion argue that not enough studies have yet been done on the impact of transition on physical performance, and that elite athletes are often physical outliers in any case.

Delhi HC directs AFI to consider Shankar for CWG

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THE DELHI High Court directed the Athletics Federation of India's (AFI) selection committee to consider high jumper Tejaswin Shankar's name for the upcoming 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games, the athlete's lawyer said.

Justice Jasmeet Singh issued a notice and sought a response from the AFI, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, and the selection committee of the AFI on the petition.

Shankar's lawyer Malak Bhatt, moved the High Court challenging the decision of the AFI to exclude him from participating in the 2022 CWG. Bhatt argued that this decision was taken despite Shankar being a national high jump record holder and the only Indian to have met the AFI qualification standard of 2.27 metres while winning a gold medal at the NCAA track and field outdoor championship in the US city of Eugene, Oregon, this year.

"The court has asked the AFI to consider his name for the CWG games and apprise it on its decision on Friday," Bhatt told *The Indian Express*. On June 16, the AFI released its 37-member contingent for the CWG and Shankar's name was omitted. His lawyers had submitted a series of WhatsApp chats between Shankar and the head coach appointed by the AFI, who gave the impression that his jump at NCAA meet would "count towards qualifica-



Tejaswin Shankar is the national record holder in high jump.

K-State Athletics

tion for the CWG 2022."

His lawyers asked the HC to direct the AFI not to disqualify the petitioner from participating at the CWG 2022 based on non-attendance at the Interstate championships, and be allowed to participate on the basis of having met the qualifying standard at the NCAA championships. They argued that it cannot be the case that AFI didn't recognise the NCAA competition and that the petitioner "cannot be penalised for choosing to compete in a more competitive event while training to be the very best at the international level."

His lawyer told the court that the high jump is an objective sport and it "cannot be said that a jump at the NCAA would be different from a jump at the Interstate championships."

"That ultimately, it is the nation's chances at winning medals at the CWG 2022 that will be made to suffer because of the pedantic and

parochial nature of the AFI's selection criteria. It is key to note that in any case, no other high jumper from India has been selected nor will they be disadvantaged by such a decision, not having met the qualification standard as set by the AFI," the petition read.

In its 37-member squad for the Commonwealth Games, announced last week, the AFI had also omitted long jumper Jeswin Aldrin who has achieved the qualifying guidelines (8 metres) and has the second-best jump by an Indian this season.

Post the initial snub Tejaswin wrote to the federation seeking a trial in California where the India team is likely to hold a camp ahead of the World Championships in Oregon. The federation was quick to respond saying that selection "was final" and both Tejaswin and Jeswin would not be provided with a trial.

On the day of the squad announcement, the AFI president said Tejaswin had never sought an exemption for the Inter-State Meet unlike Neeraj Chopra, Avinash Sable and Seema Punia.

"It was clearly mentioned on the website this was the last event where one could try to register the qualification standard for the CWG and Worlds. Tejaswin did not want to be selected. Mr Shankar did not ask to be exempted from the Inter-State Championships. He did not take permission from us before he competed in the USA," AFI president Adille Sumariwalla told reporters after announcing the team on Thursday.